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Weather. Hot

▶ Makaila De Sousa, 4, cools off in the splash pool near Sunnyside beach.

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Hang on, heat wave is nearly done

The heat wave is expected to break Friday with rain in the forecast, but warm, sunny temperatures will likely continue in Central Canada for the rest of the summer. Thursday was expected to be the warmest day of the heat wave that's held Central Canada in its sweaty grip all week, with temperatures reaching the mid 30s and humidex values in the 40s. More coverage, page 2.

Oversight urged at kids clinic

Provincial committee considering whether Ministry of Children and Youth Services should remain responsible for mental health ◐ Recommendations in the fall

The mental health-care system for children is "fractured" and needs better oversight, say critics after an investigation found a psychiatric centre was locking up kids who didn't belong there.

"The role of oversight is not taken as seriously as I think it should be," Irwin Elman, Ontario's Children and Youth Advocate, said.

Elman's comments came after the Toronto Star revealed the provincially-funded Youthdale Treatment Centre admitted children to its secure treatment unit even though they did not have a mental disorder. Within the last two years, the Child and Family Services Review Board ordered released nearly half the children who appealed their placements in the centre's secure unit.

Elman said unnecessarily intrusive treatments are happening across the province. "It could be physical restraints or chemical restraints or the locking or blocking of young people in rooms," he said. "These are the kinds of things we hear about."

"(Mental illness is) an illness like any other illness. You don't send a child to a different hospital when they break their arm, you send him to the same hospital you send the adults to."
LIBERAL MPP KEVIN FLYNN, CHAIR OF A PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE ON MENTAL HEALTH

The Ministry of Children and Youth Services licenses children's mental health-care agencies such as Youthdale and provides them with the bulk of their funding. Occasionally, the ministry uses its oversight powers, Elman said, but "it's not a real, day-to-day oversight body."

Ministry spokesperson Paris Meilleur pointed out that doctors working in clinics like Youthdale are scrutinized by their professional college. "We trust our clinicians," she said.

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Frozen treats, hot sellers

Freezie orders up 30 to 50 per cent compared to last year Coffee sales not so hot in sweltering weather

The best way to ride out a heat wave? With an ice-cold dessert, of course.

That was Amy Wood's thinking when she nipped out of the office this week to buy some freezies for herself and two colleagues.

But much to her dismay, the nearby Hasty Market was all sold out. She went across the street to another convenience store, but it was the same sad, empty scene inside their freezer too.

Has Toronto been stricken with a freezie shortage, she wondered?

"I couldn't even find one freezie," Wood laughed. "It wasn't even like we could cut one in three pieces!"

Luckily, there are still plenty of freezies to go around, according to Larry Denley, vice-president of sales at Kisko, the maker of Mr. Freeze products.

But because of the exceptionally hot weather, stores are being forced to restock earlier than usual. At Kisko, freezie orders are up about 30 to 50 per cent compared to the same time last year, Denley said.

"Up until now, I think most stores were OK," Denley said. "After the weekend, however, Monday was really quite busy in terms of people calling and saying 'Look, we've got to get some more product.'"

But ice cream cones have also been selling like hot cakes — or is that cold cakes? — thanks to the sweltering heat. At Dutch Dreams, the busy ice cream parlour at Vaughan Road and St. Clair Avenue, sales are up about 11 per cent, owner Theo Aben said.

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▶ Melissa D'Abbraccio takes a bite from her Banana Wave ice cream at Dutch Dreams on Vaughan Road and St. Clair Avenue.

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Trash bins return to Toronto streets

The bins are back in town. Well, some of them at least.

King Street strollers can once again stash their trash in real garbage receptacles, but Front and Wellington streets were still stuck with plastic bags taped to poles Thursday.

That will soon change.

By the end of next week, all street furniture should be returned to the area formerly known as the G20 security zone.

60 About 60 surveillance cameras installed on downtown streets in preparation for the summit are now being removed. Camera removal commenced Tuesday on College Street.

Garbage bins, transit shelters, information pillars and publication boxes were removed from the downtown core over concerns they might be used as weapons by G20 protesters.

"It took us four weeks to remove everything," city spokesperson Kyp Perikleous said. "So to put it back in three weeks is much better than expected."

Taled Khosroian, a hot dog vendor who works outside of Union Station on Front Street, said he's noticed more garbage in the streets since the bins were removed. He said he'll be relieved to get them back.

"Not for me, but for the people," he added, gesturing toward a crowd of pedestrians on the sidewalk. "The people can't walk five minutes without finding garbage."

Three bronze elephants — a mother and two babies — are back home at Commerce Court after being temporarily displaced the week before the summit. The statues were lifted out of the courtyard by a small crane on June 19.

But don't look for the missing trees just yet. City spokesperson Brad Eyre said the trees are in a nursery and will be replanted downtown in September.

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Rain set to chase the long heat wave away

Central Canada can soon lay off the air conditioning and throw open the windows as an oppressive heat wave is replaced by showers Friday.

By this weekend everyone across the country will experience warm, summer conditions, Environment Canada senior climatologist David Phillips said Thursday.

27 Temperatures in Central Canada will hover around 27 degrees with blue skies, no humidity and no haze all weekend.

"It looks like summer will finally arrive for everyone," said Phillips.

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News in brief

Woman in hospital after stabbing

ASSAULT. A woman is in hospital fighting for her life after a stabbing in north Toronto today.

Police say the woman was stabbed outside a convenience store near Marlee Avenue, in the Allen Road and Eglinton Avenue area.

A 27-year-old man was arrested about one block away.

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Advisories lifted for smog

WEATHER. Smog advisories have been lifted in some areas of southern Ontario.

The Ministry of the Environment says advisories are no longer in effect for the Barrie-Orillia-Midland, Grey-Bruce, Haliburton and Parry Sound-Muskoka-Huntsville regions.

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Ontario man charged with promoting genocide

- York University expelled Hossain over blog posts on 'filthyjewishterrorists.com,' launched own probe
- Man claimed to have ties with Toronto 18 members

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▶ OPP commissioner Julian Fantino

A Mississauga blogger has been charged under Canada's hate crimes legislation.

Members of the OPP hate crimes extremism unit have charged Salman An-Noor Hossain, 25, with wilful promotion of hatred and promoting genocide against an identifiable group. Outgoing Ontario Provincial Police commissioner Julian Fantino made the announcement Thursday.

Hossain is a former York University student. Police say their five-month investigation revealed "a website and blog operated by Mr. Hossain contained information that, among other things, wilfully promoted hatred and advocated genocide of the Jewish community."

Bernie Farber, CEO of the Canadian Jewish Congress, said Hossain is a contributor to a website called filthyjewishterrorists.com.

A June 24 article on that site is titled: "The Jewish Community Is Attempting Another Terrorist Attack — Exterminate Them Now!" The article is credited to Salman An-Noor Hossain.

On July 8, an article titled "The Jews And Their Allies Have Proven Their Weakness By Charging Salman Hossain!" appeared on the same website.

Hossain is not in police custody. In an email to the Toronto Star Thursday, Hossain would not confirm his location.

"Don't report on me... anyways what the hell do you care?" he emailed. "Either you work for the Jews or you are one of them ... and I don't respond to either ... like what kinda BS are u gonna write about me?"

When asked about the charges, Hossain did not respond.

According to articles credited to Hossain on the website, he spent the first 10 years of his life in Ghana. In December 2006, while writing exams at the University of Toronto's Mississauga campus, Hossain claims he was questioned by a CSIS agent about his political views.

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▶ Workers mix milk, blueberries, yogurt and honey as they prepare to make the world's largest smoothie at Queen's Quay Thursday.

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The three hours of work put in by the Dairy Farmers of Canada was given the official blessing of Guinness judges on hand at Toronto's waterfront.

Hundreds of people thronged the tents on Queen's Quay West, not only to gaze at the extraordinary work but also to quench their thirst and cool down in the extreme heat.

The much publicized smoothie was free to all who wanted.

Central Canada has been struggling through a heat wave that's seen temperatures in the mid-30s all week and humidex readings in the 40s.

"It is very tasty ... I am so glad I came."

LUIGI CAMPANOTTI, 74, WHO DROVE IN FROM WOODBRIDGE TO SAMPLE THE SMOOTHIE

John Palmer, a farmer from Woodstock, Ont., said the event was an opportunity to promote their products.

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PROJECT TAKEOUT

12 people arrested in drug bust

A dozen people face a variety of charges including drug trafficking, conspiracy to traffic, and importing and exporting illegal drugs in what police are calling an international operation.

Niagara regional police and other law enforcement agencies executed 21 search warrants on Wednesday, arresting 12 people following a 10-month joint investigation.

Police say Project Takeout began in September 2009 after complaints from the public about drug trafficking at a Chinese restaurant in St. Catharines, Ont.

Investigators said Thursday they found ties to a Colombian cartel responsible for moving cocaine across three continents.

Police say a sophisticated drug distribution network extended from St. Catharines to Toronto with direct lines to Sherbrooke, Que., New York state, Amsterdam and Madrid, as well as to Colombia.

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Top environmental marks for Pantalone

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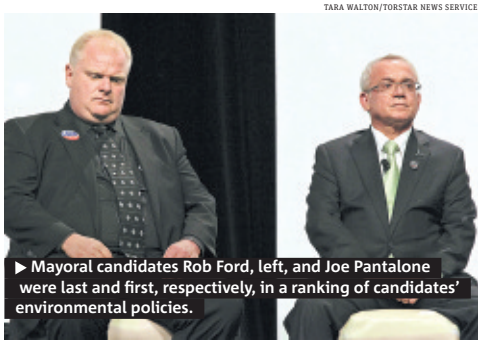

▶ Mayoral candidates Rob Ford, left, and Joe Pantalone were last and first, respectively, in a ranking of candidates' environmental policies.

Candidates will get overall grades closer to election on Oct. 25

A ranking of the environmental friendliness of the platforms of the five main mayoral candidates gives Joe Pantalone top marks and Rob Ford the worst.

The Toronto Environmental Alliance's mid-campaign report, released Thursday and based on six environmental priorities it has identified for the city, doesn't reveal the candidates' overall grades.

But TEA's executive director, Franz Hartmann, said the grades on each priority would rank them, from best to worst: Pantalone, George Smitherman, Sarah Thomson, Rocco Rossi and then Ford.

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Mayor 'used' by son's company: Testimony

DAVID COOPER/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

▶A judicial inquiry has heard that the company of Mississauga Mayor Hazel McCallion's son was "using" her to facilitate a land deal.

Pension fund entered deal mainly to please McCallion, fulfil city's desire for hotel, inquiry told

Mississauga Mayor Hazel McCallion's reputation for integrity has come under close scrutiny at a judicial inquiry amid testimony that her son's company was "using" her to facilitate a $14.4-million land deal — and by notes that have her attending a previously unreported private meeting on the subject.

The second phase of the Mississauga inquiry opened with dramatic testimony Thursday involving emails and documents connected to Michael Nobrega, head of OMERS, the $40-billion municipal employees pension fund.

They raise questions about how deeply the mayor was involved in the controversial deal, by which son Peter McCallion's company, World Class Developments, had hoped to purchase a prime piece of downtown land from an OMERS subsidiary.

Peter McCallion's company wanted to build a hotel and convention centre on the site, a project the mayor strongly favoured.

"The important thing is to maintain our relationship with the city, and we have done this to date," Michael Kitt of Oxford, a subsidiary of OMERS, wrote to Nobrega Dec. 14, 2008, not long before OMERS terminated the tentative deal because certain conditions had not been met.

"I don't trust the buyer (World Class), and there is no doubt they are using Hazel in this process, but it is difficult to tell her that, especially with her son involved," Kitt wrote.

The meeting with Nobrega took place the previous March, as detailed in an internal memo.

"Members of a municipal council must conduct themselves in such a way as to avoid any reasonable apprehension that their personal interest could in any way influence their elected responsibility."
JUSTICE DOUGLAS CUNNINGHAM

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Fake cop touched teens, police say

Durham regional police are looking for a man who is alleged to have touched four teens inappropriately while posing as an officer in Oshawa.

Police say a 16-year-old boy and three 15-year-old girls were approached in a park Tuesday night by a man who began shouting obscenities and claiming to be a police officer.

Investigators say the man, who carried a flashlight and had a microphone on his chest, ordered the teens to get down on the ground and threatened to shoot them.

Police say the man searched the teens, touching them in inappropriate areas, while speaking into the microphone using police terms.

He had a long black item in his back pocket, possibly a firearm.

Suspect

- The suspect is 30 to 40 years old, five-foot-nine and clean-shaven with a deep voice.

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Rural MDs take more new patients, report finds

Rural and small-town doctors are twice as likely to accept new patients as their urban counterparts, especially rural doctors who were trained abroad, a new report says. The finding is in a report from the Canadian Institute for Health Information.

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Wine sales to raise funds for AIDS Committee

Santa Margherita Pinot Grigio is celebrating with a promotion that raises funds for HIV/AIDS awareness. From July 18 to Aug. 14, 50 cents from the sale of each bottle of this popular wine will be donated to the AIDS Committee of Toronto.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Fires disrupt TTC rush-hour commutes

Commuters taking the subway in Toronto were inconvenienced by fires for two rush hours in a row.

Southbound trains were shut down around 9 a.m. Thursday between Spadina and Union stations due to smoke on track level.

Shuttle buses ran for about 30 minutes.

During Thursday's evening rush hour, a fire at Dupont station caused delays for passengers on the Yonge-University-Spadina line.

Both fires were considered minor and investigators were looking into what caused the blazes.

The Toronto Transit Commission said it is taking special care to make sure riders and employees are safe since the G20 riots and recent earthquake.

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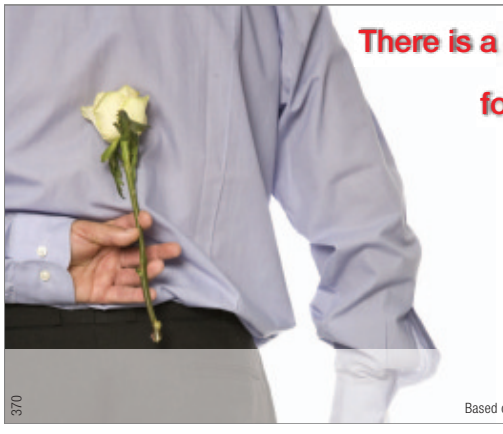
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Oakville kids give the world food for thought

Longtime friends' website puts youngsters on road to health The girls dance, act — and cook up a storm

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Healthy eating is a must for Katrina, left, and Sloane.

They may not yet be household names.

They aren't even into their teen years.

But Oakville's Katrina Pacher and Sloane Wilson already have a fan base that spans countries and continents.

The longtime friends and dancers are sharing their know-how with a worldwide audience online as they show young people how to lead healthier lives.

Katrina, 11, and Sloane, 12, are hosts of the website Fit For A Feast.

Aimed at fellow kids and teens, the site is designed to show youngsters ways they can enjoy themselves while being physically active, with dancing, sports and schoolyard games.

But the focus extends beyond just breaking a sweat.

It also places an emphasis on nutrition and healthy eating.

The duo, who first met in pre-school as three-year-olds, got the idea for the website after attending a Grade 5 health class.

Katrina's mother, Brenda Pacher, said it was there where they learned that one in three children born in North America would have type 2 diabetes and that the number of kids who are overweight or obese has reached epidemic proportions.

"We were shocked how people weren't eating properly," Katrina said.

"They weren't taking care of their bodies and they were eating too many fast foods.

"We wanted to help them because they've got to know you only get one body."

The girls devote 16 to 18 hours a week participating in ballet, jazz, tap, hip hop and musical theatre.

On their website and its affiliated YouTube channel, videos posted feature Katrina and Sloane offering how-tos on everything from doing a hoedown to hip-hop moves, as well as instructionals on mastering the splits, cartwheels and handstands.

Katrina and Sloane also whip up culinary creations like fruit kebabs for the camera.

The site also posts meal and snack recipes.

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Heat. T.O. bakes

Ryan Chase, 7, cools off at Yonge-Dundas Square Thursday.

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Dave dials up 'a glorious weekend'

In the words of ace weatherman David Phillips: Stand by for "a glorious weekend." Despite a risk of showers, it's going to be "a perfect 10" with little humidity, said Phillips, senior climatologist at Environment Canada. Meanwhile, the heat wave continued in Toronto Thursday. It was 33C for most of the day.

Thursday chaos

Authorities called in some hi-tech help when an underground parking garage collapsed.

- **The searchers:** A team of humans, dogs and a robot were called in to see if anyone was trapped.
- **The "hi-tech eye":** The Windsor police bomb squad robot was sent in because it has a camera.
- **The thankful mayor:** Eddie Francis was "so relieved" that no life "has been lost under the rubble."

Big garage caves in

Officials say a search-and-rescue team determined no one was trapped when an underground parking garage suddenly collapsed Thursday in Windsor.

An emergency was declared so city officials could call in a provincial urban search-and-rescue team from Toronto.

A man in his 20s was sent to hospital after being injured in the collapse.

The man was in a crane boom platform on top of the garage at the time of the collapse.

But he was conscious when emergency personnel arrived.

However, a 35-unit apartment building adjacent to the garage was evacuated because of structural concerns.

Officials say the residents will be put up in a downtown Windsor hotel while engineers examine the building's structure and safety.

Windsor Mayor Eddie Francis said there was no word when the area will again be open to the public.

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Tories threaten fall election after senate vote

Opposition strips provisions Conservatives dominate upper chamber but lack absolute majority

The Tories are threatening a fall election after opposition senators stripped contentious provisions from the Harper government's massive budget implementation bill.

Senator Doug Finley, the Tory national campaign director, said a fall election is a distinct possibility if senators refuse to pass the bill as is.

"Absolutely," Finley said in an interview moments after opposition members on the Senate finance committee voted Thursday to erase four controversial measures from the budget bill. "I can't think of anything more important than what's in that budget bill."

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▶ Senator Doug Finley

The full Senate could vote to reinstate the provisions pulled by the finance committee, but it's not certain the Conservatives have the numbers to do that.

Should the Senate uphold the committee changes, Finley said the amended bill would have to go back to the House of Commons when it resumes sitting, which would likely return the bill in its original form to the Senate.

Finley said he's hopeful senators will eventually bow to the will of the elected Commons, which has already approved the bill. But if they don't, he said: "Let's dance ... We're in good shape for an election."

A spokesman for the prime minister said Stephen Harper "is not looking to call an election this fall."

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India. Lockdown

▶ Indian paramilitary soldiers stand guard on a deserted street in Srinagar, India, Thursday.

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Rigid curfew in Kashmir

Indian-controlled Kashmir was under lockdown Thursday as tens of thousands of soldiers patrolled the streets to enforce a rigid curfew aimed at ending weeks of violence of anti-government protests.

Blast a national security issue: RCMP

Authorities are now treating the intentional bombing of a Canadian Forces recruitment centre as a matter of national security. The RCMP said Thursday an investigation into the blast that shook the centre in Trois-Rivieres, Que., has been handed over to the Integrated National Security Enforcement Team.

A group calling itself Resistance internationaliste claimed responsibility for the bombing, which resulted in no injuries because the bombing took place at 3 a.m.

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Investigation

- An RCMP spokeswoman said police will attempt to identify and arrest members of the little known anti-globalization and antiwar group that claimed responsibility for last Friday's attack.

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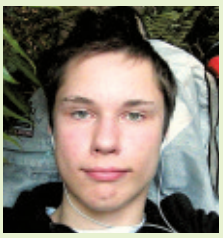

Catch him if you can

BAHAMAS. The wily resourcefulness of a fugitive teenage thief was on display again Thursday as he eluded an intensifying manhunt on a sparsely populated island in the Bahamas — while earning some grudging respect from locals.

Soldiers in camouflage uniforms and police armed with shotguns fanned out with German shepherds as the search for Colton Harris-Moore, above, entered its fifth day on Great Abaco Island, where police believe he has been hiding out since ditching a stolen plane offshore.

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3 convicted in terror plot

LONDON. A jury on Thursday convicted three British Muslims of conspiring to murder hundreds of people as part of a plot to blow up passenger planes over the Atlantic. Prosecutors say the men were part of a group that planned to detonate liquid explosives hidden in soft drink bottles on aircraft bound for the U.S. and Canada in 2006, an attack that could have killed people on the scale of the Sept. 11 attacks.

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Police look to ID crash victim

ORO-MEDONTE. Police are still attempting to confirm the identity of a woman killed in a single-vehicle crash north of Barrie. Police say an SUV left Highway 400 Wednesday and struck trees in Oro-Medonte Township.

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A Canadian man's life in purgatory

Efforts to remove Abousfian Abdelrazik from UN terror list unsuccessful ◆ RCMP and CSIS acknowledge they have no evidence against Montreal man

When you're the lone Canadian blacklisted as a terrorist by the United Nations, everyday life has its constraints.

Abousfian Abdelrazik can't board a plane or open a bank account. The Canadian government is liable to sanction anyone who gives him a job, or money, or even a present.

Being a suspected al-Qaida member hasn't really helped his social life, either.

Abdelrazik expected better when a Federal Court judge cleared him to return to Canada last summer after six years in Sudan, which included two stints in prison and 14 months in the lobby of the Canadian Embassy.

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▶Abousfian Abdelrazik gets by on cash raised by supporters.

Despite his freedom, he remains a suspect in the eyes of the international community. "I still feel like I'm in a prison," Abdelrazik says. "Even as I walk on the street, I feel isolated mentally from society."

He says he's consoled by the conviction that he's done nothing wrong.

The only other Canadian to have appeared on the terror list is Ahmed Said Khadr, the head of the Khadr family who died in 2003.

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Timeline

Abdelrazik was placed on the UN's terror watch list in 2006, likely by the U.S.

- Ottawa cited the list while refusing to grant Abdelrazik travel documents after he was released from a Sudanese prison.
- He spent months in legal limbo where he slept at the Canadian embassy in the Sudan capital.
- Upon returning to Canada, Abdelrazik sought to open a bank account in order to cash a cheque for $10,000. The Royal Bank refused, citing his presence on the list. Quebec's credit union agreed — then immediately froze the account after he deposited the cheque, which comprised the pension from his first wife, who died in 2002.

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Census switch irks Alta. cities

Decision spurred by complaints about coercive, intrusive nature of census process, says Ottawa

The three biggest cities in the prime minister's home province can't make sense of the census switch.

Stephen Harper's Conservative cabinet recently decided to cut the 35-year-old mandatory long census form next year in favour of a voluntary survey.

That's not going over well with those who work in Calgary, Edmonton and Red Deer. Harper represents the riding of Calgary Southwest.

All three cities say they rely on the detailed information from the long census to deliver services and plan for items ranging from low-income housing, to transportation and business development.

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▶ Stephen Harper

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Fashion. Germany

▶ Underground Cat Walk.

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Killer threatens feds with pension lawsuit

Olson unlikely to ever be released from maximum-security prison

Serial killer Clifford Olson has launched a grammatically-challenged legal threat at the Harper government over its plan to end pension payments to federal inmates.

"It should be brought to your attention, That I still pay TAXS and file the FEDERAL TAXS," Olson wrote in a June 16 letter to a federal cabinet minister from his Quebec prison cell.

"I look forward to a court case I will be bring if the Bill you want to remove my Old age Pension I have paid into."

Olson fired off his three-paragraph missive two weeks after Ottawa announced legislation that would end pension payments to federal inmates.

The government was responding to outrage over the revelation that Olson was eligible to collect $1,100 per month in old age security and income supplement benefits.

Olson has spent the last 28 years in prison for killing at least 11 boys and girls in British Columbia.

The new bill would deprive about 400 federal prisoners of about $2 million perr year in benefits if it becomes law.

Ottawa is also hoping to persuade the provinces and territories to cut off benefits to 600 prisoners in its jails, which would save another $8 million.

Human Resources Minister Diane Finley introduced the legislation last month.

Finley's spokesman, Ryan Sparrow, said Thursday the government remains steadfast in its intent to deprive inmates of the seniors' benefits.

"Obviously, Canadians are outraged that prisoners like child killer Clifford Olson are receiving taxpayers' benefits," Sparrow said, adding Olson's objections are "deeply insulting" to his victims.

In his letter, Olson says he wants to "obtain" a copy of the bill that has been introduced in Parliament. THE CANADIAN PRESS

"Clifford Olson already has his basic needs met in prison, and our Conservative government believes it is wrong that prisoners who break the law should receive taxpayer-funded old age security."
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▶ Clifford Olson is led away from court in Regina, Sask., in 1996.

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HEAT WAVE

It's getting hotter in here

Folks sweating out the heat wave baking parts of the United States may just have to get used to it. As global warming continues, such heat waves will be increasingly common in the future, a Stanford University study concludes.

"In the next 30 years, we could see an increase in heat waves," Noah Diffenbaugh, an assistant professor of environmental Earth system science at Stanford, said.

A series of computer models of climate were used to calculate changes in the future with increased levels of carbon dioxide and other gases in the atmosphere. The findings are reported in the journal Geophysical Research Letters.

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Hold off on lighting the Bar-B

Travellers from another continent arrived in Sydney, N.S., when they were supposed to be in Sydney, Australia. Valerio Torresi, 26, and Serena Tavoloni, 25, of Italy landed in the Cape Breton city Tuesday night when they thought they had booked tickets for Down Under.

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Lighthouse sheds light on NYC

Archeologists are excavating the recently unearthed foundation of a western New York lighthouse believed to be one of the first built along the Lake Erie shore in Dunkirk, about 53 kilometres southwest of Buffalo.

The 18-metre-tall lighthouse was built in 1826.

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U.S. drags the most on air conditioning

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▶ Air conditioners go into overdrive to cool off Americans.

◗ Record summer ◗ Reliance on appliance too heavy, book argues

As the eastern seaboard continues to endure a record-breaking heat wave, the thought of giving up air conditioning seems about as enticing as switching off the furnace during a bitter cold snap.

But a Kansas environmentalist is suggesting just that.

Americans, says Stan Cox, are overly reliant on air conditioning and, with the Gulf of Mexico oil disaster serving as a grim reminder of the U.S. penchant for oil guzzling, it's time to find other ways to beat the heat.

"I don't want to suggest air conditioning doesn't have its benefits — in a heat crisis like this one, clearly air conditioning has proven to have a public health benefit," said Cox, whose new book Losing Our Cool: Uncomfortable Truths About Our Air-Conditioned World (and Finding New Ways to Get Through the Summer), is raising eyebrows in the U.S. this week. "But we are seeing lavish, unnecessary use of it."

Americans aren't alone in their growing fondness for AC. Ian Bruce, a climate change specialist at the Vancouver-based Suzuki Foundation, says as climate change creates more hot summer days north of the border, there's little doubt Canadians will start becoming more reliant on AC, as well.

Nine out of 10 new homes in the U.S. are built with central air, he says, and Americans use as much electricity to power their AC as the entire continent of Africa uses for everything.

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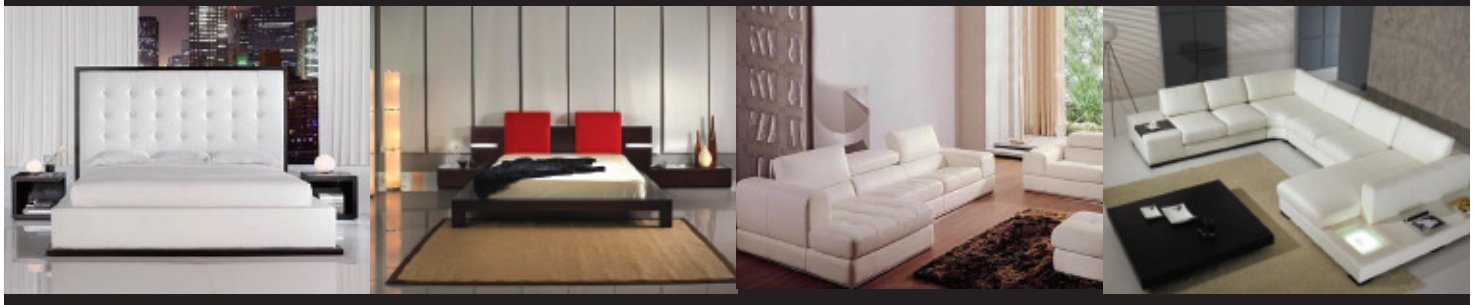

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Happily married to last names in Japan

Women buck tradition Conservative politicians turn surname into issue for Sunday's key elections

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Effect felt on career.

Happily for Yoko Sakamoto, she didn't have to argue with her husband – also a Sakamoto — about whose last name they would use when they got married.

Not that the 47-year old civil rights activist would have had much of an option: In Japan, the law requires only one surname per family – customarily the man's.

"One's last name is a key part of one's self-identity," Sakamoto said. "It's wrong that any of us by law have to change surnames that we've used all our lives, and it is always the women who put up with the burden."

The Democratic Party of Japan, which swept to power last year, planned to give women the freedom to choose their married name – a move supported by those who say the tradition undermines their independence. But the party has run into opposition from their conservative rivals who are making it a campaign issue in Sunday's key upper house elections.

Japan is the only G8 nation that requires married couples to have the same family name.

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Greece. Strikes

A street in central Athens is deserted moments before a protest rally Thursday.

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No one makes enough dough

The Greek government is battling growing discontent over a new round of economic austerity, with fresh strikes, public hostility, and party dissent testing the nation's ability to make it out of its debt crisis. Unions yesterday staged their sixth general strike this year — halting public transport and services, stopping ferry departures and closing schools, newspapers, courts and public hospitals.

B.C. school settlement approved

The B.C. Supreme Court has approved a settlement in the class-action lawsuit connected to horrible sexual or psychological abuses against 900 former residents of the Woodlands School.

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Premier fishes for business

Nova Scotia Premier Darrell Dexter will attempt to drum up more business opportunities for his province during a trip to Boston this weekend. He's at the National Governors' Association meeting.

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Cops make arrest in stabbing

A man in his 30s is under arrest after a triple stabbing yesterday at a bistro on Montreal's popular St. Denis St. One of the victims is in critical condition; the other two suffered head injuries.

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I spy with my little eye ... 10 deportations

- Trade a sign U.S.-Russia relations may be warming
- Arrests came last week after 10-year investigation

The largest spy swap between the U.S. and Russia since the Cold War unfolded Thursday as 10 people accused of spying in suburban America pleaded guilty to conspiracy and were ordered deported to Russia in exchange for the release of four Russian spies.

The defendants pleaded guilty in a Manhattan courtroom, were immediately sentenced to time served, and were ordered deported.

They were expected to be sent to Russia within hours, and U.S. District Judge Kimba Wood announced the Russian government would release four people to the United States in exchange.

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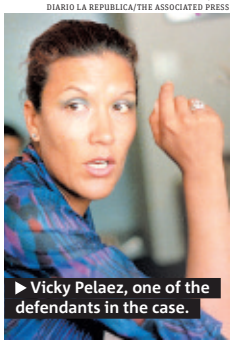

▶ Vicky Pelaez, one of the defendants in the case.

The defendants each announced their pleas to conspiracy to act as an unregistered agent of a foreign country. Some spoke with heavy Russian accents, sometimes in broken English, despite having spent years living in the U.S. posing as American and Canadian citizens.

The defendants provided almost no information about what kind of spying they actually did for Russia. Asked to describe their crimes, each acknowledged having worked for Russia secretly, sometimes under an assumed identity, without registering as a foreign agent.

Authorities said the defendants were reporting what they learned in the U.S. to Russian officials.

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A history of trades

Some notable past spy swaps involving the United States and the former Soviet Union:

June 11, 1985: The United States and the Eastern bloc exchanged accused spies in a deal that was to eventually involve 29 people. The exchange took place on the Glienicke Bridge between East Germany and West Berlin.

Four people convicted or indicated for espionage in the U.S. were exchanged for five Polish prisoners and 20 other alleged spies held in East Germany and Poland in what was described as one of the largest East-West prisoner swaps since the Second World War.

Feb. 11, 1986: Soviet Jewish dissident Anatoly B. Shcharansky was freed in an exchange that involved a total of nine people either accused or convicted of espionage. The exchange took place on the Glienicke Bridge between East Germany and West Berlin. Shcharansky had been convicted in the U.S.S.R. in 1978 of spying for the West.

His release came after eight years of imprisonment and forced labour. The West freed five people: A Czechoslovakian couple; a Soviet man; and two German men.

September 1986: American journalist Nicholas Daniloff and Gennadiy Zakharov, a worker at the UN accused of spying for the Soviet Union, were released a day apart after just three weeks of negotiations by the U.S.S.R. and the U.S. after their arrests a few days apart.

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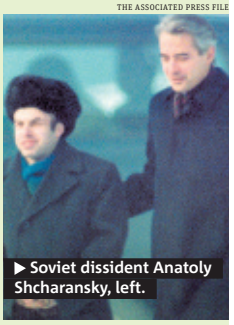

▶ Soviet dissident Anatoly Shcharansky, left.

Spy suspect assumed identity of dead boy, 5

An alleged spy who disappeared after being freed on bail in Cyprus assumed the identity of a dead five-year-old Canadian boy to obtain a passport, raising fresh questions about travel document security.

An official at the Cypriot High Commission to Canada confirmed that Christopher Metsos, 54, held "a valid, genuine Canadian passport" obtained using the identity of a Canadian who died at age five.

Metsos, arrested June 29, disappeared after a judge in Cyprus granted him bail. He remains at large.

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Spy #11?

Metsos is among 11 people — 10 of whom pleaded guilty Thursday — indicted on charges of spying in the U.S. on behalf of Russia.

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▶ A calf jumps over people laying on the ground in the bullring after the bull run during the San Fermin fiestas Thursday in Pamplona, Spain.

You can stick a horn in them, they're done

Dozens usually injured during annual run ◐ Catalonia lawmakers considering a ban on bullfighting

Two people were gored Thursday during a tense and dangerous second running of the bulls at Spain's famed San Fermin fiesta, and at least five other people were hospitalized after falling or being trampled by the hulking beasts.

Thousands took part in the dash to keep ahead of six fighting bulls and six bell-tinkling steers who try to keep the bulls together in a tight pack along the 850-metre course from a holding pen to the northern town's bullring.

The run lasted less than four minutes and produced panic when some bulls separated from the pack. One stopped just before entering the bullring and paced in circles threateningly while staring at the runners.

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Those in the run did their best to elude bulls that weigh an average of 500 kilograms. Another event featured horned juvenile cows, weighing 180 kilograms.

One man sustained serious injuries after being gored in the thorax, while a second man was gored in the left leg but was in better condition, said Fernando Boneta, a doctor at Navarra Hospital.

The more seriously injured man was a 22-year-old Spaniard, while the other goring victim was a 43-year old man from Britain, authorities said. The men were identified only by their initials.

Five more people were hospitalized in Pamplona for less serious injuries.

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LOUISIANA PRISON

Prisoners worse off than dogs, rights group says

A civil liberties group says a Louisiana jail humiliates suicidal prisoners by forcing them to wear skimpy shorts that say "Hot Stuff" on the rear and confines them in tiny cells more narrow than a dog's cage.

The American Civil Liberties Union of Louisiana says it is unconstitutional for the St. Tammany Parish jail to confine prisoners in cages that are roughly one metre by one metre by two metres.

The ACLU says guards and prisoners refer to them as "squirrel cages."

A local code requires dogs to be kept in cages that are slightly larger than the cages being used in the prison.

Local officials did not immediately comment.

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Rescue at sea seems unlikely

Hope faded Thursday for finding two Hungarian visitors alive after a barge sank a tour boat on Philadelphia's waterfront.

A search for the 16-year-old girl and 20-year-old man continued, but visibility in the 15-metre-deep water was too low to send divers in.

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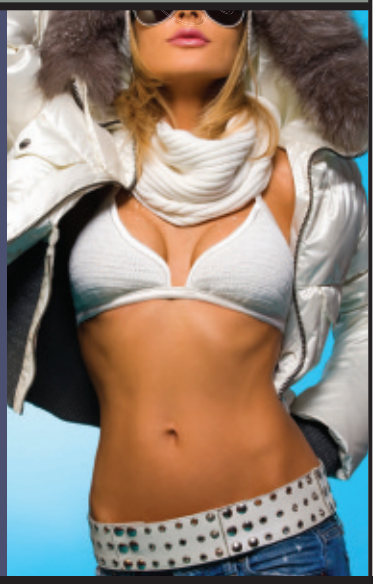

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▶ Governor-general-designate David Johnston is surrounded by his wife Sharon, right, and family members as he speaks outside the Senate on Parliament Hill in Ottawa Thursday.

Next GG proud to serve

Johnston said as an academic he has witnessed Canadians' "creativity and ingenuity."

The next governor general says he's proud to have the opportunity to serve Canada and its people, and he pledged Thursday to be a "stalwart defender" of the country's heritage.

"This major responsibility is a mark of confidence, which touches me very deeply," University of Waterloo president David Johnston said after the Queen and the prime minister announced his appointment.

"My wife and I have always believed that service — whether it is to family, community, university or country — is our highest calling."

The bilingual academic starts his new job this fall, after Michaëlle Jean's term officially ends, Prime Minister Stephen Harper said in a statement.

"David Johnston represents the best of Canada," Harper said. "He represents hard work, dedication, public service and humility.

"I am confident he will continue to embody these traits in his new role as the Crown's representative in Canada." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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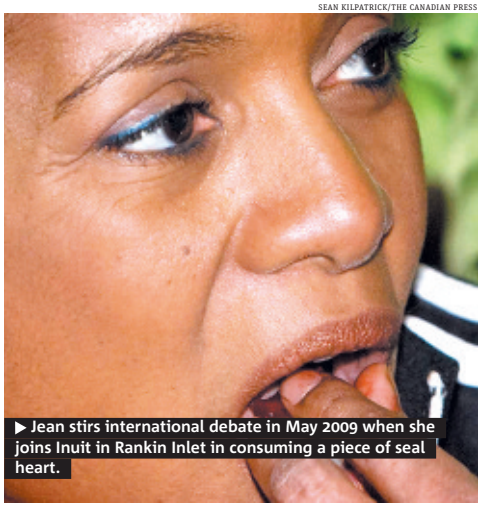

▶ Jean stirs international debate in May 2009 when she joins Inuit in Rankin Inlet in consuming a piece of seal heart.

Jean

Some of the notable events from Michaëlle Jean's five-year term as Governor General, which ends this fall:

- **Sept. 27, 2005** At 48, Jean becomes the first black governor general, as well as the third woman, the fourth youngest, and the fourth journalist to assume the post.
- **Oct. 29-30, 2005** Jean makes her first foreign trip as Governor General, an aboriginal "spiritual journey" to France, where she celebrates aboriginals' role in the country's liberation from Nazi occupation.
- **March 8-10, 2007** Jean makes her first visit to Afghanistan to visit Canadian troops in her role as commander-in-chief of the military. She meets with Afghan President Hamid Karzai and celebrates International Women's Day in a country often criticized for its treatment of women.
- **Dec. 4, 2008** Jean ends a parliamentary standoff by granting Prime Minister Stephen Harper his request to prorogue Parliament. This comes after opposition parties agreed to defeat his Tory government and form a coalition. Her decision buys Harper the time he needs to escape the controversy.

What a GG does

From representing the Queen at home to representing Canada abroad, a brief look at the role and responsibilities of the governor general.

- **Queen's representative in Canada** The governor general is the Queen's representative in Canada and acts for her as the non-partisan and non-political head of state, as well as commander-in-chief of the Canadian Forces.
- **Canada's representative abroad** The governor general represents Canada during state visits abroad and receives royal visitors, heads of state and foreign ambassadors at Rideau Hall in Ottawa and at the Citadelle of Quebec.
- **Honours and awards** The governor general presents honours and awards to recognize excellence, valour, bravery and exceptional achievements.
- **Relations with prime minister** The governor general acts on the advice of the prime minister and the government but has the right to advise, encourage and warn.
- **Government** The governor general ensures that Canada always has a prime minister and a government that has the confidence of Parliament, and holds certain reserve powers, to be exercised at their discretion.

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Oka. Battle cry

▶ Standoffs between native peoples and police often ended in some form of violence

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Property war rages on

A warrior raises his weapon as he stands on an overturned police vehicle blocking a highway at the Kahnesetake reserve near Oka, Que., July 11, 1990, after a police assault to remove Mohawk barriers failed. Twenty years after an armed standoff at Oka laid Canada's often difficult relationship with its native peoples bare in international headlines, the bitterly contested land remains in legal limbo.

OKA AT 20:

◐ Two decades after Oka standoff brings little change to disputed areas ◐ Claims remain mostly unresolved

Twenty years after an armed standoff at Oka catapulted Canada's often difficult relationship with its native peoples into international news, the bitterly contested land remains in legal limbo.

On July 11, 1990, gunfire between police and natives shattered the silence in a small stand of pines, killing police officer Marcel Lemay and sparking the 78-day showdown.

Now, Mohawks, governments and developers are once again wrangling over the territory.

Mohawks are demanding a moratorium on two projects — a niobium mine and a housing development — planned for the land just west of Montreal, as well as any others until the dispute is resolved once and for all.

That nothing has changed in two decades comes as no surprise to two key players in the Oka Crisis — a clash between natives, the law and the army sparked by an ill-fated police raid.

Unsettled

▶ Seven months after the crisis, then-prime minister Brian Mulroney, above, called a Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples with the aim of settling all native land claims by 2000. The report was quickly shelved after its release in 1996.

"We never learn from history, do we?" John Ciaccia said with a sigh.

The former Quebec native affairs minister was at the centre of the storm two decades ago. He was at odds with his own government and police, while scrambling to broker a deal and prevent further bloodshed.

Mohawks there have long asserted title over the parcel of land known as "the Pines," but failed to secure a favourable resolution through the official land-claims process during the 1970s and 1980s.

A decision by the municipality in the late '80s to expand a golf course onto the band's ancient burial ground pushed existing divisions between natives, non-natives, police and elected politicians over the edge. THE CANADIAN PRESS

▶ Canadian soldier Patrick Cloutier an

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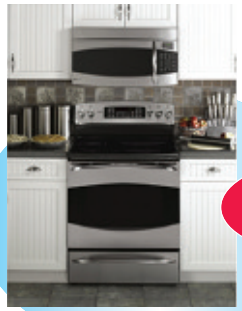

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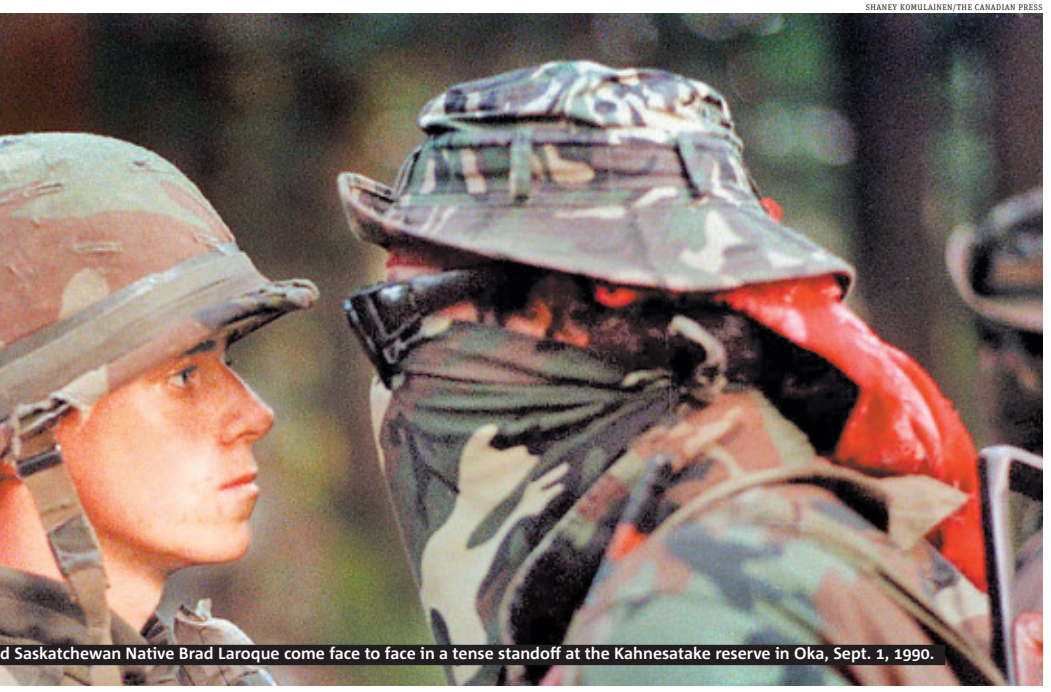

d Saskatchewan Native Brad Laroque come face to face in a tense standoff at the Kahnesatake reserve in Oka, Sept. 1, 1990.

Land claims inspire history of violence

Several disputes over aboriginal land claims have turned violent in Canada since the 1990 Oka crisis, including the following:

Caledonia, Ont.: In 2006, Haudenosaunee Six Nations protesters erect a blockade over a planned subdivision development on disputed land.

Gustafsen Lake, B.C.: In 1995, a small band of armed natives occupies land near Gustafsen Lake, leading to a month-long standoff between the renegade group and the RCMP.

Ipperwash Provincial Park, Ont.: In 1993, First Nations protesters occupy land expropriated for military use during the Second World War, later moving to the adjacent provincial park. Native protester Dudley George is killed in a clash with police in 1995. In 2007, Ontario announces the land will be returned to the Chippewas. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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According to government statistics, the number of claims currently in progress. There are another 75 now in litigation.

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▶ Laura Pollan, leader of Ladies in White, a group for the wives and mothers of Cuban political prisoners, speaks on the phone with hospitalized dissident Guillermo Farinas.

Cuba to free 52 prisoners

Dissidents' release 'opens a new era in Cuba', Spanish embassy says
U.S. welcomes move, but cautious on reopening relations with Cuba

Cuba has promised the Roman Catholic Church it will free 52 political prisoners, slashing the number held by nearly a third in what would be the communist-led island's largest release of dissidents since Pope John Paul II visited in 1998.

Five are to be released initially and sent into exile in Spain, while the others would be freed over the next three or four months, said Havana's archbishop, Cardinal Jaime Ortega.

The deal was announced Wednesday following a meeting between President Raul Castro and Ortega. The officials said they weren't sure how long it would take for the first five prisoners to be released, but that the process would likely take days. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Rained-out farmers to get bailout

3M Total seeded acreage this year will be more than three million hectares below the normal level of 24 million, according to estimates Thursday.

Prairie farmers are going to get some extra government help to deal with one of the wettest seasons in recent memory.

The federal and three Prairie provincial governments will pump an additional $450 million into the AgriRecovery program to cover farmland that either couldn't be seeded or was washed out after seeding due to near non-stop rain in the spring and early summer.

Federal Agriculture Minister Gerry Ritz called the aid "the largest and fastest relief package" ever delivered under AgriRecovery, a program designed specifically for natural disasters.

"Affected Prairie producers will receive $30 per acre in assistance to help them ... protect, rehabilitate and manage affected cropland," Ritz said Thursday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Bridges over troubled water close in Texas

Tropical depression makes landfall Thousands of homes evacuated around border of Gulf state, Mexico

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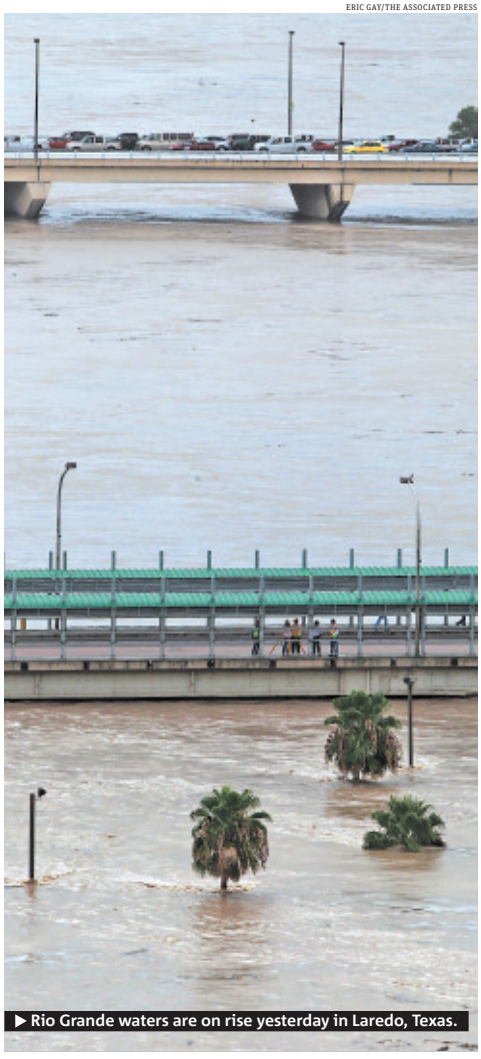

▶ Rio Grande waters are on rise yesterday in Laredo, Texas.

A rain-packed tropical depression collided with the Texas-Mexico border region yesterday, posing a new threat to cities already struggling with floods along the Rio Grande and its tributaries.

Police in Laredo, Texas., were evacuating people in low-lying areas as the rain-swollen Rio Grande rose to more than nine metres above flood stage and forced closure of at least two bridges linking Mexico and the U.S.

Tens of thousands of people already had been forced from their homes in Mexican towns as officials dumped torrents of water into flood-swollen rivers to avoid the risk of dams overflowing out of control due to last week's Hurricane Alex and its aftermath.

Humberto Moreira, the governor of the border state of Coahuila, said that more than 20,000 homes had been flooded in his state alone.

The National Weather Service said the tropical depression made landfall at South Padre Island late yesterday morning and is expected to dump 10 to 20 centimetres of rain — on top of Hurricane Alex's rain last week. A tropical storm warning was in effect for the Texas coast south of Baffin Bay and for Mexico north of the San Fernando River. The hurricane also forced evacuations in Del Rio, Texas.

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NOVA SCOTIA

Managers, jail guards disciplined

Nova Scotia's justice minister says two managers were fired at the province's largest jail as a result of their performance and not because of a suicide at the facility in April.

Ross Landry says the internal investigation into the death of Daniel Alexander Nowogorski, 31, in the Central Nova Scotia Correctional Facility revealed a "number of factors" and his department decided to take action.

However, the minister is refusing to release specific details about what led to the firings, saying it's an internal personnel matter.

Seven unionized jail guards were also disciplined as a result of the death and have 25 days to decide whether they will file a grievance.

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Cops post Timmins scam alert

People who filled out ballots to win a motorcycle or $15,000 at last weekend's Rotary Ribfest in Timmins, Ont., are being warned of a possible scam.

Timmins police say some possible fraud occurrences appear to have originated from the information provided on the ballots.

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▶ Pro-government protesters in Colombo, Sri Lanka yesterday.

UN shuts office in Sri Lanka over protests

Sri Lanka's housing minister leads, rallies hunger strike Protesters object to UN human rights probe

UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon closed the main UN office in Sri Lanka and recalled a top official Thursday in a deepening standoff over the UN's refusal to stop investigating alleged abuses in the country's civil war.

UN associate spokesman Farhan Haq said Thursday Ban found it "unacceptable" that Sri Lankan authorities failed to prevent the office from being disrupted by "unruly protests organized and led by a cabinet minister."

The UN's resident co-ordinator is being pulled back for "consultations" in New York until normal operations can be restored.

▶ Ban Ki-moon

Sri Lanka's housing minister, Wimal Weerawansa, led a hunger strike Thursday. On Tuesday, he led a protest that drew hundreds of people, trapping UN employees inside their office. The protesters then held a smaller sit-in starting Wednesday, but UN employees were able to keep working in the office or from home.

Some 100 national flag-waving supporters cheered as Weerawansa got onto a stage and accused the UN of "hunting down" Sri Lankan soldiers.

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Iran stoning sentence draws global outrage

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▶ Sakineh Ashtiani

The case of an Iranian woman who faces death by stoning is drawing international outrage after her lawyer's blog posts sparked a global campaign to save her life.

Sakineh Mohammadi Ashtiani's face, framed in a black chador, stared from the front page of The Times of London on Thursday, while The Guardian newspaper has carried an interview with Ashtiani's children — 22-year-old Sajad and 17-year-old Farideh — who described the sentence as a nightmare.

Protests are planned in front of the Iranian Embassy over the weekend.

Stoning is a "medieval punishment which has no role in the modern world," British Foreign Secretary William Hague told reporters Thursday. "If the punishment is carried out, it will disgust and appall the watching world," Hague said in a media conference with Turkey's foreign minister Ahmet Davutoglu in London.

He appealed to Tehran to halt the planned execution.

Celebrities including Colin Firth, Emma Thompson, and Robert Redford have already signed on to the campaign to push for her release, according to The Times, which also quoted U.S. Senator John Kerry and Howard Berman, the chairman of the House of Representatives' Foreign Affairs Committee, as expressing their disgust at the sentence.

Even Lindsay Lohan publicized the case, becoming one of hundreds of Twitter users rallying the online world to Ashtiani's defence.

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Accused

Human Rights Watch says Sakineh Ashtiani was first convicted in May 2006 of having an "illicit relationship" with two men following the death of her husband — for which a court in Tabriz, in northwestern Iran, sentenced her to 99 lashes. But later that year she was also convicted of adultery, despite having retracted a confession which she claims was made under duress. Under Iran's Islamic laws, adultery is the only capital offence punishable by stoning.

Hwy. 403 driver charged

A man from Caledon, Ont., faces stunt driving charges after a speeding car was weaving in traffic — and a female passenger wielded a baseball bat at another driver.

Provincial police say officers spotted a speeding car following other vehicles too closely on Highway 403 on Tuesday, and changing lanes aggressively.

Provincial police were able to stop the car with the help of Brantford city police officers.

Corey Cabot, 27, is charged with racing a motor vehicle, not having a vehicle permit and not having insurance..

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Residents leave N.L. outport

The last of 31 residents in the tiny Newfoundland outport of Grand Bruit are preparing to move on.

Most people in the remote outport on the province's south coast have already left with help from the provincial government. Single residents were offered $80,000 to relocate while households of two or more were offered $90,000.

Grand Bruit and other outports have declined since the collapse of the cod fishery 18 years ago.

The provincial population has increased recently, but newcomers tend to go to St. John's or other larger centres.

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N.B. may get nuclear plant

New Brunswick is eyeing the possibility of building a second nuclear reactor under an agreement signed with French nuclear giant Areva, the provincial government announced Thursday.

Areva will conduct a study to determine the feasibility of constructing a light water reactor.

If the plant proceeds, it could create 8,000 construction jobs and close to 500 permanent positions.

Premier Shawn Graham said he is eager to explore whether construction of another nuclear plant would benefit his province. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Buried treasure — 52,500 Roman coins

Stash of cash was found in a field in southwestern England One of the largest finds ever on British soil

A treasure hunter has found about 52,500 Roman coins, one of the largest such discoveries ever in Britain, officials said Thursday.

The hoard, which was valued at $5 million US, includes hundreds of coins bearing the image of Marcus Aurelius Carausius, who seized power in Britain and northern France in the late third century and proclaimed himself emperor.

Dave Crisp, a treasure hunter using a metal detector, located the coins in April in a field in southwestern England, according to the Somerset County Council.

The coins were buried in a large jar about 30 centimetres deep and weighed about 350 pounds in all.

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Just lucky

Dave Crisp said a "funny signal" from his metal detector prompted him to start digging. "I put my hand in, pulled out a bit of clay and there was a little ... bronze Roman coin — very, very small, about the size of my fingernail," he said.

- **Preserved** Officials said because Crisp waited for archeologists to do the digging, important evidence about the find was preserved.
- **Emperor** The coins are from the era of the Roman emperor Carausius, who ruled in the late third century.

$5M Possible worth of the Roman coin find.

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▶ A hoard of Roman coins were found in late April near Frome, England.

Berlusconi wants law to limit wiretaps

Silvio Berlusconi is sending out a message as he and his allies fall victim to a string of embarrassing phone call leaks: Stop listening.

The Italian premier is pressing a bill to limit the use of investigative wiretaps that have been the source of numerous scandals, but there is fierce opposition to curbing official eavesdropping in one of the world's most wiretapped nations.

Magistrates warn the contentious legislation winding through parliament would damage their fight against the Mafia, terrorism and pedophilia by severely limiting powers to conduct wiretaps.

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▶ Berlusconi has been caught by embarrassing phone leaks.

Journalists denounce provisions that would ban them from printing wiretap transcripts as a breach of freedom of information, and called a media blackout for Friday to illustrate the impact. Newspaper journalists went on strike Thursday so papers couldn't come out the next day.

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Tapped out

Italy is arguably one of the most wiretapped nations on the planet.

- **Scandal** Purported recordings of a call girl who claimed to have slept with Silvio Berlusconi dominated headlines last year.

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An experimental solar-powered plane completed its first 24-hour test flight successfully Thursday, proving the aircraft can collect enough energy from the sun during the day to stay aloft all night.
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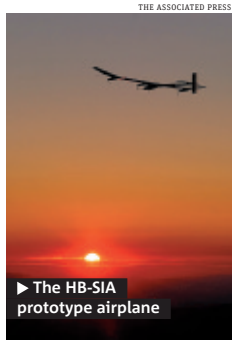

▶ The HB-SIA prototype airplane

Around the world

- The test brings the Swiss-led project one step closer to its goal of circling the globe using only energy from the sun.
- While the team says this proves that emissions-free air travel is possible, it doesn't see solar technology replacing conventional jet propulsion any time soon.

Briton pleads guilty, set free in Thailand

Jeff Savage, 48, worked with the Red Shirts during Thai protests

A Briton involved in bloody anti-government protests was freed Thursday by a Thai court after pleading guilty to various charges and will be deported within the next few days.

The court convicted Jeff Savage, 48, of inciting violence, violating an emergency decree imposed during the two-month-long protests and other crimes. Savage broke down and cried after hearing the verdict.

The street clashes between so-called Red Shirt protesters and government forces killed almost 90 people and injured more than 1,400 before the demonstrations were suppressed in May. The emergency decree imposed during the violence is still in effect in Bangkok and 18 other provinces.

"It's a miracle. I am surprised. There is justice in Thailand. I want justice for all, the dead, Red Shirts and even Yellow Shirts."
JEFF SAVAGE

Savage, a native of Kent, was caught on camera the day rioters set fire to one of Bangkok's largest shopping malls saying that he would "loot" and "burn (everything) to the ground." The video was widely circulated on the Internet. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Art. Auction

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One pricey portrait

A portrait of Gen. James Wolfe, attributed to Joseph Highmore — a British painter who died in 1780 — is shown in this undated handout photo. The last privately-owned portrait of a British general who played a lead role in shaping Canada's history has been sold at auction in London. The painting sold for $636,000 to an unidentified buyer.

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Singing a song of hope

Kids at a South African orphanage raise their voices to lift their lives An orphan choir, featured in the documentary We Are Together, has sung with Alicia Keys and Paul Simon

▶ Philisiwe Moya and her baby. After Moya's parents died, she was unable to care for her large, young family so her siblings were taken in by Agape.

ELISABETH BRAW
METRO WORLD NEWS

When Lucia Nzunkulu was three years old, her mother tired of her and abandoned her at her father's house.

But he didn't want her either.

That was the best thing that could have happened to Lucia, now 14.

"My father had a new family and wanted nothing to do with us," she explained. "He didn't care if we ate or not."

Lucia and her three-week-old brother ended up at Agape, an orphanage in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, that provides food, shelter and education for some 50 children.

"This is where I belong," said Lucia. "The people here won't dump me like my mother, who said she'd come back but didn't. People ask, 'How's your orphanage?' I say, 'You mean my home, right?'"

Perhaps more unusually, Agape provides music.

In fact, the children have become such accomplished singers that they're the subject of an award-winning documentary, We Are Together.

"Music is central to the orphanage," said filmmaker Paul Taylor, who is a trustee of the Rise Foundation, which he founded after making the film, to support the Agape children's education.

"The children have beautiful voices, but Agape's focus on music isn't just about performing. Music is therapeutic to the children."

Lucia already knows that singing has changed her life.

"When I joined the choir I knew nothing about music," she said.

"But South Africans like to sing, and at Agape we sing before we eat and before we pray. Thanks to the choir, I've been to both London and New York."

Thanks to Agape, Lucia can allow herself to think about the future.

Now, she dreams of becoming a math professor or a fashion designer.

And she plans to leave South Africa, which was recently ranked the world's most economically unequal country.

"But most of all, I want to make my own living," said Lucia. "I just want to make the people who've helped me proud."

What is Agape?

- Agape is home to 50 children whose parents have died from HIV/AIDS, or are unable to care for them.
- The children range in age from one to 17. Rise Foundation funds their access to an education.
- The orphanage was founded in 2001 by Zodwa Mqadi, funded by charities and the church. Three volunteers live with the kids full time.

▶ Mtho records in the studio.

▶ Alicia Keys mugs for the camera with Agape kids.

Rising horizons

The choir has performed in Durban, Johannesburg, New York, California, all over the Netherlands and to 90,000 people at Nelson Mandela's 90th birthday party at Hyde Park in London, England.

On its album, the choir performs with Ladysmith Black Mambazo and the Soweto Gospel Choir. It has appeared on a Dan Zanes album. And the choir has performed on stage with Alicia Keys and Paul Simon.

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Canada tapped to outperform most countries

IMF says Europe's problems could stall the global recovery ◆ Relapse into recession considered unlikely

Canada's economy is on track to grow more quickly this year than previously expected, putting it ahead of the United States and most other advanced economies, according to new estimates from International Monetary Fund.

The IMF said Thursday it's raising the 2010 growth forecast for Canada to 3.6 per cent from its previous estimate of 3.1 per cent, issued in April.

The IMF's July report also raised its U.S. growth estimate to 3.3 per cent, up from 3.1 per cent and its world estimate to 4.6 per cent from 4.2 per cent.

Asian countries with rapidly maturing economies will grow more quickly than the United States, Japan and European countries that have historically been more advanced. China's growth for this year, for instance, is now projected at 10.5 per cent, up five percentage points, while the IMF expects India's economy will advance 9.4 per cent this year (up six percentage points from April).

The Washington-based IMF said Europe's debt crisis might stall the global rebound and governments need to shore up shaky public confidence.

Its quarterly World Economic Outlook warned that "risks have risen sharply" and Europe has to quickly resolve debt problems and restore confidence in its banks.

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2.8%

The IMF has lowered its projection for 2011 growth in Canada by four percentage points to 2.8 per cent. In contrast, the U.S. growth projection was raised by three percentage points to 2.9 per cent, while the world outlook was raised by eight percentage points to 4.3 per cent.

Stocks. NYSE

▶ Trader Patrick Casey talks on his cellphone on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange Thursday.

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Markets shrug off blues

New York markets rose Thursday as a positive reading on jobless insurance claims helped to compensate for reports from U.S. retailers that showed sluggish June sales and shoppers buying mostly deeply discounted clothing amid job worries.

Market moment

PRICES AS OF 5 P.M. THURSDAY

TSX	Dollar
+ 36.10 (11,433.37)	+ 0.35¢ (95.79¢ US)

Oil	Natural gas 1,000 cu ft
+ $1.37 US ($75.44 US)	$4.399 (– 16.6¢)

Gold contracts $1,195.80 US (– $2.80 US)

News in brief

Cott buys U.S. juice giant

BEVERAGES. Canada's biggest soft drink maker, Cott Corp., is hoping the acquisition of U.S. juice giant Cliffstar Corp. for more than half a billion dollars will give it a major boost on store shelves.

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EXPLOITING WORKERS MAY NOT BE SO UGLY

Other people's money

DAVID DESCÔTEAUX

Wal-Mart vs. my neighbour.

A sticky Saturday, in my backyard. The kids are gushing sweat. "OK. I'll go to Wal-Mart and buy a swimming pool." Across the fence, my neighbour Stephanie is sunbathing. She jumps up. "Wal-Mart? They get their stuff from workers paid $1 an hour in foreign countries while people here are losing their jobs!"

Stephanie was probably at the G20 summit throwing stones.

"Stephanie," I say. "You focus on one visible aspect of free trade and ignore other crucial effects."

Suppose Ben gets a bicycle from Jerome for $100. Canada opens up to international trade. Ben can now buy an Indian bicycle for $20. Four things happen:

1. Ben is $80 richer. With this money, he can stimulate jobs in other Canadian businesses.

2. Jerome is $100 poorer — at most. He can try to match his competitor's price, or leave the bicycle business.

3. Julia, unable to afford a $100 bike, can now get one for $20.

4. Baijk, an Indian, earns a living working in a bicycle factory.

Of the four effects, only the second is bad for Canadians. And it's more than outweighed by the other three.

Stephanie doesn't budge: "You economists just look at numbers. What about poor Jerome?"

"We could compensate him. For example, we could take $50 of Ben's new wealth and give it to Jerome. When the pie gets bigger everyone can get a bigger slice."

"But … in India, a factory with no minimum wage exploits Baijk while polluting the environment!"

"True. But nobody forces Baijk to work in that factory. He chose to work there because his other options — prostituting himself or scavenging scrap metal from mountains of trash — are worse. The hard truth is: The only way Baijk can earn a better wage is if more multinationals like Wal-Mart compete to 'exploit' him.

"And remember: 100 years ago Canadians had neither minimum wage nor environmental standards. We were poor and couldn't afford such luxuries. Arguing against free trade on this ground denies poor countries the same development path we followed."

Stephanie has heard enough. Economics is senseless and boring, she says.

New house prices rise for third month: StatsCan

The New Housing Price Index rose 0.3 per cent in May following identical increases in March and April.

Statistics Canada reports prices increased the most in Regina (up 3.4 per cent), followed by Toronto and Oshawa (0.7).

In Regina, builders reported that they increased their prices as a result of higher material and labour costs as well as increased land development.

In Toronto and Oshawa, builders continued to report strong market conditions.

Prices decreased in Kitchener (down 0.8 per cent), Victoria (0.4), Windsor (0.2) and London (0.1).

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2.9%

Year over year, Statistics Canada's New Housing Price Index was up 2.9 per cent.

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5 MINUTES WITH: RUSSELL PETERS

The man of a thousand accents returns home to helm two Just For Laughs gigs at Massey Hall tonight.

You're picking up hosting duties this evening. Does that mean you're going to have to be a little more subdued than usual?
No, not at all — I'm really looking forward to hosting. Since it's not my show, I can relax and have a good time.
Any chance you'll still toss in a few zingers?
Hell yeah! I always love freestyling when I'm on stage. I say things spontaneously. But the problem is I don't always remember what it was that I said when I get offstage.
You're back in Toronto. How does it feel to play for a hometown crowd again?
It always feels good to be home. That's one of the reasons I said yes to this gig. I won't be doing a Canadian tour next year so I'm happy to have the opportunity to perform here.
Jokes about ethnicity. Do you think you'll ever run out of material?
Well, there are days when it feels that way. I've been coming out with a new act every 18 to 24 months and it's not easy, which is why I'm taking a breather next year.

"It's pretty cool when I go back to B-town: Everyone's really supportive."

Has anyone ever threatened you after a show because they thought every ethnic joke was hysterical until you got to their own?
They haven't threatened me, but I have had one or two people react that way; it was OK to laugh at everyone else, but they had no sense of humour about themselves. Most of the time I'll get people coming up to me saying, "Hey, why didn't you do any Latvian jokes?" or some other country that you wouldn't normally think of off the top of your head.
How's the community reaction when you go home to Brampton: Do they treat you any differently, or are you still the same Russell?
It's pretty cool when I go back to B-town: Everyone's really supportive. I'm still the same Russell, just way busier than I was a few years ago.

JORDANA DIVON

Cartoon

DAVID JOHNSTON NAMED GOVERNOR GENERAL:

Noteworthy

Attire may keep girls' soccer team home

Iran may not send its girls' soccer team to the Youth Olympics in Singapore next month because of a dispute over the players' Islamic attire.

The deputy head of Iran's physical education department said the outfit isn't what was agreed on.

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Tone down tunes on TTC

Letters & Tweets

TORONTO. In the past couple of years I've been getting on buses with loud, annoying music playing at the back. The bus drivers do nothing to stop this. Why do I have to complain to the bus driver before they do anything about it?

What is the point of having a bylaw (TTC bylaw No.1 Sec. 3.23) that no TTC employee enforces? I'm positive the driver can hear the music. I've had conversations with people at the front of the bus, beside the driver, who have had the same complaint.

I know the drivers are looking out for their own safety and to avoid confrontation, but the TTC needs to find a way to enforce bylaws, protect its employees and keep customers happy. I hope this doesn't fall on deaf ears; we have enough drivers who play deaf.

ANGELO ISLA

Tweets about the World Cup

EDMONTON. @mikeatqazam @metroedmonton: I never watch the third place game, that's like watching the bronze medal game in Olympics. Don't really care tbh.

@ Scott_Robb @metroedmonton: apparently that octopus was right again! Any word what the octopus says about the final?

Oh baby, it's too loud

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Metro Minute at Edwards Gardens

Summer wedding season is in full swing, which means bride watching at Edwards Gardens has reached Olympic proportions.

If your idea of scenery includes beautifully bedecked newlyweds posing for their lives, grab a picnic basket Saturday and plant yourself by one of the mini bridges and ponds.

For fun, keep count of how many photographers try to wrangle their subjects into identical poses.

The gardens also feature perennials, roses and an extensive rockery in the valley.

Edwards Gardens begins at Lawrence Avenue and Leslie Street and runs across to Bayview Avenue through the Bridle Path.

JORDANA DIVON

Three days to play

WHAT'S THE BEST WAY TO BEAT THE HEAT?

Lazar Radenovic
TORONTO
Torontonians complain all winter long that it's freezing. I love the heat. We've got to stop complaining at some point.

Manu Singh
TORONTO
Have very light food, especially salads, and drink a lot of water.

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▶ Details are still vague but Inception is apparently a heist film in which corporate spies use dreams to steal information.

Inside the top-secret world of Inception

Actor Cillian Murphy spills the beans on director Christopher Nolan's new thriller ● Gag order was necessary for keeping film fresh for viewers

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METRO WORLD NEWS IN LOS ANGELES

Cillian Murphy's been keeping quiet for quite some time, and he's glad his gag order is being lifted.

As part of the cast of Christopher Nolan's mysterious Inception, Murphy has maintaining radio silence while the film was shot and completed, but it wasn't like he and his castmates were exactly forced into secrecy.

"It was quite laidback, really. Warner didn't make us sign stuff. It was just Chris," he tells Metro.

"Chris is quite old-fashioned in many ways as a filmmaker, in his execution of the films," the Irish actor explains.

"He's very keen that people experience a film as freshly as possible. There's such an insatiable demand right now for information and for knowing stuff and plot points and everything immediately. And I think it has taken away a little bit from the enjoyment of seeing a film."

And beyond a desire to be old-fashioned, Murphy admits the twisty nature of Inception made such secrecy necessary.

"I think it was essential for a film like this, which is so high-concept and unique, that we kept as much as possible under wraps," he says. "But it is nice to be able to actually talk about your character."

"What's great about Chris is that he presupposes a level of intelligence in the audience. And I think audiences are grateful for that."
CILLIAN MURPHY ON DIRECTOR CHRISTOPHER NOLAN

Of course even now, it's tough to talk about his character without giving too much away.

To put it vaguely, Inception is a heist film in which corporate spies use dreams to steal information. Needless to say, it wasn't like anything Murphy had read before.

"I think we've all been reassured that every actor had the same reaction to reading it," he says.

"You feel a little bit dumb when you read it. Because it's so visual, and reading that cold on a page as stage directions, it's very hard to keep track of what's going on."

Murphy on his co-stars

Ellen Page: "She's so funny. We started in London, and she was like, 'What am I doing here? This is just a boys' club. All these guys in suits with guns.' But then you see the movie and she's phenomenal."

Leonardo DiCaprio: "For any actor of my generation, to get to work with Leonardo DiCaprio is a real privilege. That was just such a kick for me."

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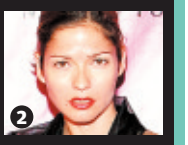

1 A judge says a couple accused of trying to extort money from actor John Stamos have offered no evidence that they possessed photos as part of a legitimate business deal.
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2 Edmonton-raised Jill Hennessy, star of Law and Order, will release her debut album later this summer.
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Swedes on Fire

The Girl Who Played With Fire
Genre: Thriller
Director: Daniel Alfredsson
Stars: Noomi Rapace
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The Girl Who Played With Fire is to The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo what Hannibal was to Silence of the Lambs. And that's subjective praise because this critic thought Hannibal was in many ways a superior and bolder film.

It was certainly a different animal. Like Hannibal, the film takes the personal relationships of the characters we love from the first picture and betrays our expectations, going that extra mile into baroque, almost Ian Fleming-esque horror show, functioning not only as an intimate psychological mystery but a dynamite, visceral pulp fiction romp as well.

Noomi Rapace returns as the androgynous, bisexual Lisbeth Salander, the boldest, baddest female heroine the big screen has ever seen as does Dragon's Micheal Nyqvist as legendary, ruthless reporter Michael Blomkvist in a tale that picks up approximately one year after the first film's events.

Lisbeth — now wealthy due to her heroic embezzlement in the last chapter — returns to Stockholm and almost immediately is thrust deep into another nightmare world of murder and family secrets that this time, are directly linked to her sordid past.

It's riveting watching these two obsessed and irrevocably linked-by-fate characters (and former lovers) work within the same narrative together while rarely sharing any screen time together. It's hypnotic.

Director Daniel Alfredsson brings a kinetic energy to the narrative that honors the labrynthine text while rampaging brilliantly on its own merits and he amplifies the eroticism too. There's also the expected ultraviolence. But like the first picture, none of this sensationalism is ever exploitive. **CHRIS ALEXANDER /FOR METRO CANADA**

Wild Grass
Genre: Foreign
Director: Alain Resnais
Stars: Andre Dussolier
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Alain Resnais has recently cultivated a style that can only be called casually masterful: where early triumphs like Hiroshima Mon Amour and Last Year at Marienbad worked to reinvent film language, the French master's late films leave the impression of affectionate doodles. In a summer of dry, monotonous moviemaking, Wild Grass (Les Herbes Folles) offers at least a glimpse at grace.

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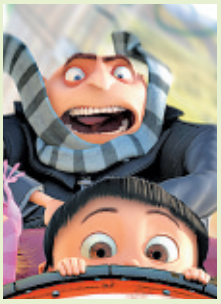

Despicable Me
Genre: Animation
Directors: Chris Renaud, Pierre Coffin
Stars: Steve Carrell, Jason Segel
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If you (or your child) was charmed by Pixar's superhero movie The Incredibles, then you're sure to find Despicable Me a remarkably satisfying companion piece. Despicable Me focuses on supervillian Gru (brilliantly voiced by funnyman Steve Carell) who reluctantly finds himself the head of a household. Competing with dastardly geek Vector (Jason Segel) to be the world's most feared foe, Gru devises a plan to "steal the moon." The movie's driven approach and witty gags will ensure Despicable Me charms even the most diabolical soul.

STEVE GOW/FOR METRO CANADA

Predators
Genre: Sci-fi/Action
Director: Nimrod Antal
Stars: Adrien Brody
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The smartest thing Nimrod Antal's Predators does is ignore three out of the four films in the franchise's history. While the 1987 original, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger, is a pulpy, goofy classic, the same can't be said of the subsequent movies, including the 1990 sequel starring Danny Glover and two films this century pitting the sport-hunting Predators against the creatures of Alien films. While a definite improvement over the previous three, the latest instalment takes itself too seriously to be very much fun.

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A Place Called Los Pereyra
Genre: Documentary
Director: Andres Livov-Macklin
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York University grad Andres Livov-Macklin's fine documentary A Placed Called Los Pereyra could have been subtitled Scenes From the Class Struggle in Argentina.The director sketches the uneasy dynamic between an elementary school class in a rural community and their teen "godmothers" — privileged adolescent girls from Buenos Aires on a yearly pilgrimage.

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Act of Dishonour
Genre: Drama
Director: Nelofer Pazira
Stars: Nelofer Pazira
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It's unusual to find a film that's simultaneously self-reflexive and earnest, which might explain why Act of Dishonour is finally unsatisfying. The premise is quite smart: in an attempt to make an honest film a remote Afghan village, a Canadian film crew led ends up heightening the very tensions they've set out to document.

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The Kids Are All Right
Genre: Drama
Director: Lisa Cholodenko
Stars: Annette Bening
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Annette Bening is having quite a year, actingwise. After turning in a brilliant and raw performance in the little-seen Mother and Child this spring, she nearly walks away with the Kids Are All Right as Nic, the breadwinner half of a well-to-do lesbian couple raising their two teenage children in Los Angeles. Julianne Moore plays her partner in the film

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Nic Cage takes surprising turn in kid flick

Veteran actor stars in The Sorcerer's Apprentice
Believes in importance of keeping 'child's mind alive'

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Only an actor with the unapologetic chutzpah that Nicolas Cage has would (and could) rebound from a lead role in an R-rated Werner Herzog movie to star in a Disney summer blockbuster.

In last year's blisteringly naughty Bad Lieutenant: Port of Call New Orleans, Cage played a drug addicted wreck of a cop, who snorts, shoots and smokes his days away, shakes down criminals and steals their crack while trying to care for his equally substance-soaked hooker girlfriend.

The turn was a classic Cage freak-out, which is why many fans of that film might question his appearance in kid-friendly The Sorcerer's Apprentice, opening wide next Wednesday.

"I did the movie because I believe in family entertainment," Cage said. "I can do a film with Bad Lieutenant and I love it, but I also love being able to defy expectations and more importantly, to be a part of a film that parents can take their children to, that serves as an event, something that the whole family can experience together and have fun with."

▶ Nicolas Cage.

The Sorcerer's Apprentice sees Cage essaying the role of ancient Merlin disciple Balthazar, who, while battling his arch nemesis (Alfred Molina) in contemporary New York City, ends up teaming up with a bumbling young science nerd (Jay Baruchel), teaching him the art of wizardry in order to save the planet from certain doom.

Cloaked in black leather, Cage's Balthazar is like a rock 'n' roll Gandalf. It's yet another role that allows the unapologetic comic book/fantasy movie geek Cage to satiate his inner 12- year-old.

"I think it's important to keep my child's mind alive through the work," says the actor, who is also, among other things, currently planning a follow up to his Marvel Comics adaptation Ghost Rider.

"One of the great tragedies is that life often works against us to kill that kid. Life is filled with betrayals and heartbreaks that in many cases simply kick the kid right out of us, and that's sad."

All about his name

Cage's love of comic book culture extends to his name. Born Nicolas Coppola, he changed it to avoid charges of nepotism (his uncle is Francis Ford Coppola) by riffing on peripheral Marvel Comics hero Luke Cage.

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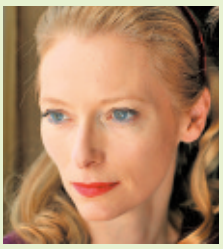


Swinton steams up screen

"I'm never in character!" Tilda Swinton declares. "I'm not an actress!", "I don't have a career. I have a life!

There's no mistaking Swinton's passion — even as the star of sixty films — to remove herself ever so slightly from the assumption that she's an actress.

Her latest project is I Am Love, a cool romance set in 1970's Milan which she made with her friend Luca Guadagnino.

"We started talking about the depth charge of love, that revolutionary idea and the havoc it can release if people are at some kind of brink and not telling the truth about themselves."

Swinton plays a Soviet Russian who lives with her aristocratic Italian husband's family in a stultifyingly formal environment. "She is literally in disguise, like a play," explains Swinton.

"She is painted and dressed and jewelled and doesn't speak her own language and she doesn't even have her own name. She is acting her socks off and there is a time when one wants to stop pretending and that time comes."

That time comes in the form of a handsome young chef, her son's best friend, with whom she begins an intense sexual affair. Their sex scenes are raw and steamy.

The Academy Award-winning actress (Best Supporting Actress for Michael Clayton), who lives on a remote farm on the remote north shore of Scotland, sees herself as a "deviser" of films, a producer, but "nothing executive" and certainly not a star. Producing is her primary concern.

ANNE BRODIE

Mr. Nobody tackles different realities

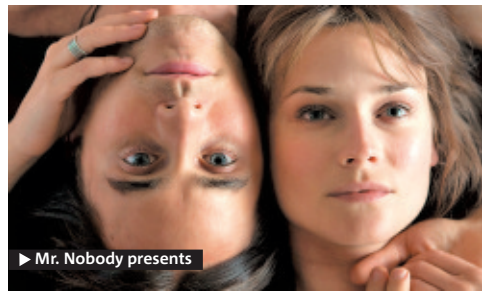
Belgian director spent seven years writing latest film ◐ Complexities open to audience interpretation

Director Jaco Van Dormael has been absent from film for almost 14 years since making Toto The Hero and The Eighth Day.

The Belgian writer/director hasn't been twiddling his thumbs though. His latest movie Mr. Nobody was a passion project. The complex film about the many different lives one man could live took him years to write.

With a variety of storylines and possible realities vying for attention, it was hardly an easy script to pull together.

"It took me about seven years to write," Van Dormael says. "I wanted to make something very different. I wanted to ... explore how far we could go in storytelling in a way that resembles my perception of life, where nothing really comes into focus at the end and the story grows like a tree with limitless possibilities."



▶ Mr. Nobody presents

It's certainly a film that will frustrate as many viewers as it enthralls, but such in the case of any project by a filmmaker trying to break new boundaries in the medium.

Mr. Nobody was ambitious in scale as well as content. Given one of the largest budgets ever granted for a Belgian production, Van Dormael worked with a variety of international actors including Sarah Polley.

Past movies:

Jaco Van Dormael's previous films:

- **Toto The Hero:** Van Dormael's debut deals with different possible realities. In this case, it's about two babies accidentally switched in the hospital. One is sent to live with a wealthy family, the other to a poor family. Bitter and convinced, he was given the wrong life, the man who grew up in poverty eventually plans revenge against his double.
- **The Eighth Day:** A far lighter and more touching film about a troubled business man who befriends a young man with Down's Syndrome by chance and sees his life change for the better through their eccentric relationship.

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2001: A Space Odyssey (STC) Wed-Thu 6:30
Amarcord (STC) Fri 4:15 Sat 9 Sun 9:15 Tue 7
Casablanca (STC) Mon 9:05 Wed 4:15
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Greenberg (18A) Fri 7
The Maltese Falcon (STC) Mon 7 Thu 4:15
Oceans (G) Sat 7 Sun 4:30 Tue 4:30
Robin Hood (PG) Fri 9:15 Sat 4 Sun 6:30 Mon 4 Tue 9:30
Two Evil Eyes (STC) Thu 9:30

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20 Carlton St., 416-494-9371

Babies (G) Fri-Thu 1:20-3:15-7:20-9:15
Exit Through the Gift Shop (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-5:15-7:15
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:35
Hey Hey It's Esther Blueburger (STC) Fri-Thu 12:35-2:40-4:45-6:55-9:05
Holy Rollers (STC) Fri-Thu 3-9:25
The Last Airbender (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:20-5:30-7:30-9:40
Mao's Last Dancer (PG) Fri-Thu 5
Pax Americana and the Weaponization of Space (STC) Fri-Thu 12:45-5:25-7:25
Please Give (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:10-5:10-7:10-9
Red Alert: The War Within (STC) Fri-Thu 1-4-7-9:30
Sounds Like a Revolution (STC) Fri-Thu 3:25-9:20
Tehroun (STC) Fri-Thu 12:50-2:45-4:50-7:05-9:10

CUMBERLAND CINEMAS
159 Cumberland Ave., 416-646-0444

Coco Chanel & Igor Stravinsky (18A) Fri-Thu 1-4-7:10
The Secret in Their Eyes (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:50
Solitary Man (STC) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:15-9:40
Wild Grass (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:30-10:20

SCOTIABANK THEATRE
259 Richmond St., 416-368-5600

The A-Team (PG) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:10-6:10-9:20 Mon 12:20-3:10 Tue-Thu 12:20-3:10-6:10-9:20
Get Him to the Greek (14A) Fri-Thu 2-5-7:50-10:45
The Girl Who Played With Fire (18A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:35 Fri-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:50
Grown Ups (PG) Fri-Thu 2:10-4:50-7:40-10:20
Inception (PG) No Passes Thu 12:01
Inception: The IMAX Experience (PG) No Passes Thu 12:01
Predators (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:10-10:10 No Passes Fri-Thu 12:10-2:50-5:30-8:10-10:50
Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-6:50-9:40
Shrek Forever After 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:20-6-9
This Movie Is Broken (14A) Fri-Wed 1:40-3:50-6:20-9:10 Thu 1:40-3:50-6:45-9:10
The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG) No Passes Fri-Sat 1:30-4:30-8-11 No Passes Sun 1:30-4:30-8 No Passes Mon 12:30-3:30 No Passes Tue-Wed 1:30-4:30-8 No Passes Thu 1:30-4:30-8-11 No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-1-3:30-4-7-7:30-10:10-10:30 No Passes Mon 1-1:30-4-4:30-7:30-8-10:30 No Passes Tue 12:30-1-3:30-4-7-7:30-10:10-10:30 No Passes Wed 12:30-1-3:30-4-7:30-10:30 No Passes Thu 1-4-7-7:30-10
The Twilight Saga: Eclipse: The IMAX Experience (PG) No Passes Fri-Wed 12-3-6:30-9:30 No Passes Thu 12-3-6:30

MARKET SQUARE
80 Front St., 416-494-9371

Despicable Me (PG) Fri 1-3-5-7-8:55-11 Sat-Mon 1-3-5-7-8:55 Tue 1-3-5-7-8:55-11 Wed-Thu 1-3-5-7-8:55
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The Last Airbender (PG) Fri 1:20-3:20-5:20-7:20-9:20-11:20 Sat-Mon 1:20-3:20-5:20-7:20-9:20 Tue 1:20-3:20-5:20-7:20-9:20-11:20 Wed-Thu 1:20-3:20-5:20-7:20-9:20
The Sorcerer's Apprentice (PG) Wed-Thu 1:10-3:50-6:45-9:15
Toy Story 3 (G) Fri 1:10-3:50-6:45-9:10-11:30 Sat-Mon 1:10-3:50-6:45-9:10 Tue 1:10-3:50-6:45-9:10-11:30
The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG) Fri 12:45-1:30-3:30-4:20-6:20-7:9-9:35-11:35 Sat-Mon 12:45-1:30-3:30-4:20-6:20-7:9-9:35 Tue 12:45-1:30-3:30-4:20-6:20-7:9-9:35 Wed-Thu 12:45-1:30-3:30-4:20-6:20-7:9-9:35

REVUE CINEMA
400 Roncesvalles Ave., 416-531-9959

Bottle Shock (14A) Wed 6:45
Date Night (14A) Tue 9:25 Wed 9:30 Thu 9
How to Train Your Dragon (PG) Sat 2 Sun 12
Letters to Juliet (PG) Fri 9:25 Sat 7 Sun 9:25 Mon 7 Thu 7 Mon 1
Robin Hood (PG) Fri 6:45 Sat 4-9 Sun 6:45 Mon 9 Tue 6:45
World Cup Finals (STC) Sun 2

THE ROYAL
608 College St., 416-466-4400

A Place Called Los Pereyra (STC) Fri-Mon 7
Please Give (14A) Wed-Thu 9:15
Splice (18A) Fri-Sat 9:30 Sun-Mon 9:15 Tue 9:30 Wed-Thu 7

VARSITY
55 Bloor St. W., 416-961-6304

Cyrus (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:15
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Knight and Day (PG) Fri-Mon 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:20 Tue 1:20-10:20 Wed-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:20
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Winter's Bone (14A) Fri-Tue 12:50-3:40-6:20-9:20 Wed 12:50-3:40 Thu 12:50-3:40-6:20-9:20

CANADA SQUARE
2200 Yonge St., 416-646-0444

Agora (PG) Fri 4:05-6:55-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:05-3:55-6:45-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:05-6:55-9:45
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Get Him to the Greek (14A) Fri 5-7:30-10 Sat-Sun 2-5-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 5-7:30-10
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Fri 4:50-8 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:50-8 Mon-Thu 4:50-8
Iron Man 2 (PG) Fri 4:10-6:50-9:35 Sat-Sun 1:25-4:10-6:50-9:35 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:50-9:35
The Karate Kid (PG) Fri 4-7:10 Sat-Sun 1-4-7:10 Mon-Thu 4-7:10
Mao's Last Dancer (PG) Fri 4:30-7:10-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:30-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:10-9:50
The Secret in Their Eyes (14A) Fri 4:15-7:05-9:55 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:15-7:05-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:05-9:55

MT. PLEASANT THEATRE
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Mid-August Lunch (G) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 4:30 Tue-Thu 7
Please Give (14A) Fri-Sat 8:55 Sun 7 Thu 8:40

REGENT THEATRE
551 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-480-9884

Exit Through the Gift Shop (14A) Fri-Sat 9:10 Sun 7 Thu 7
Letters to Juliet (PG) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 4:30 Tue-Wed 7
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The Girl Who Played With Fire (18A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:45-6:50-10:10
Grown Ups (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3-6:40-9:20
Knight and Day (PG) Fri-Tue 1:30-4:30-7:20-10:20 Wed 4:30-7:20-10:20 Thu 1-4:30-7:20-10:20 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
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Act of Dishonour (STC) Fri-Thu 1-3:20-5:35-7:55-10:15
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1530 Albion Rd., 416-742-3456

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1025 The Queensway, 416-503-0424

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500 Rexdale Blvd., 416-213-1998

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The Karate Kid (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30
The Last Airbender (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-7:20-9:35
Predators (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:55-6:55-9:40
The Sorcerer's Apprentice (PG) Wed-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:35
Toy Story 3 (G) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:10-6:45-9:15
The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG) Fri-Tue 12:45-1:05-3:45-4-6:45-7-9:35-9:45 Wed-Thu 1:05-4-7-9:45

KINGSWAY THEATRE
3030 Bloor St. West, 416-232-1939

Babies (G) Fri-Thu 5:15
Iron Man 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 9:15
Letters to Juliet (PG) Fri-Thu 3:15
Mao's Last Dancer (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15
The Secret in Their Eyes (14A) Fri-Thu 7
Shrek Forever After (PG) Fri-Thu 11:30

EAST END

BEACH CINEMAS
1651 Queen St. E., 416-699-5971

Despicable Me (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-7-9:30
Grown Ups (PG) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:45-7:40-10:20
Knight and Day (PG) Fri-Tue 12:45-3:45-6:30-9:20
The Last Airbender 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-

The Sorcerer's Apprentice (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 1-4-6:45-9:40
Toy Story 3 3D (G) Fri-Thu 1-4-7:15-10
The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:45-9:45

FOX THEATRE
2236 Queen St. E., 416-691-7330

2010 FIFA World Cup Final (STC) Sun 2
Babies (G) Fri 7 Sat 4:30-7 Sun-Tue 7 Wed 1:30
Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade (STC) Wed 9:15
Iron Man 2 (PG) Fri 9 Sat 2-9 Sun-Tue 9
Jaws (14A) Thu 6:45
Jurassic Park (PG) Thu 9:15
Raiders of the Lost Ark: The Adaptation (STC) Wed 7

NORTH YORK

SHEPPARD GRANDE
4861 Yonge St., 416-590-9974

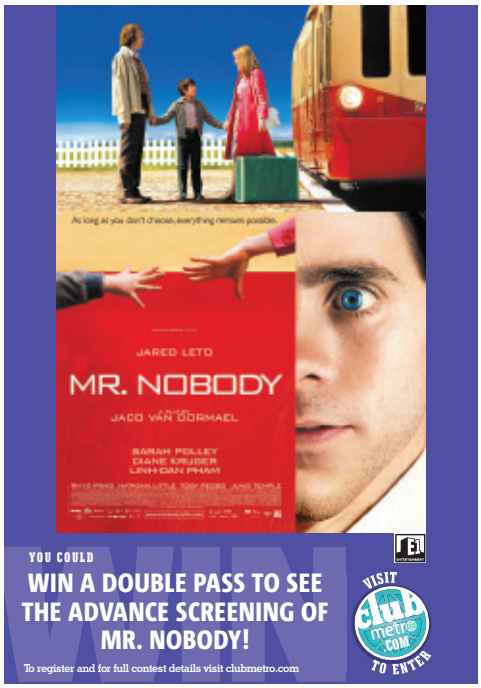
Cyrus (14A) Fri-Tue 12:40-3:45-6:45-9:30 Wed 9:30 Thu 12:40-3:45-6:45-9:30
Despicable Me (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 1:40-4:10-7:20-10 No Passes Wed-Thu 1:40-4:10-7:10-10
Despicable Me 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Tue 1-3:30-6:50-9:40 No Passes Wed-Thu 1-3:30-6:40-9:40
The Girl Who Played With Fire (18A) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:50-7:10:10
Grown Ups (PG) Fri-Tue 1:15-4:35-7:10-9:50 Wed-Thu 1:15-4:35-6:55-9:45
Knight and Day (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4-7:05-9:55
The Last Airbender (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:10-6:30-9:20
The Last Airbender 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-7:15-10:05
Mao's Last Dancer (PG) Fri-Tue 12:50-3:35-6:40-9:35
Predators (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 2-4:40-7:30-10:20
The Sorcerer's Apprentice (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 12:50-3:40-6:50-9:50

EMPRESS WALK
5095 Yonge St., 416-223-9550

2010 FIFA World Cup Final 3D (STC) Stadium Seating, No Passes Sun 2:30
The A-Team (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:45-4:50-7:45-10:30
Get Him to the Greek (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:30-4:10-6:40
Inception (PG) Stadium Seating, No Passes Thu 12:01
The Karate Kid (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:15-4:20-7:30-10:40
Sex and the City 2 (18A) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 9:10
Solitary Man (STC) Stadium Seating Fri-Wed 2:20-4:30-6:50-9:15 Stadium Seating Thu 2:20-4:30-6:50-9:15-11:40
Toy Story 3 3D (G) Stadium Seating Fri-Sat 2:10-2:45-4:40-5:45-7:15-8:15-9:50-10:50 Stadium Seating Sun 2:45-5:45-7:15-8:15-9:50-10:50 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 2:10-2:45-4:40-5:45-7:15-8:15-9:50-10:50
The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG) Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri 1-2-2:30-3-4-5-5:30-6-7-8-8:30-9-10-11 Stadium Seating Sat 1-2-2:30-3-4-5-5:30-6-7-8-8:30-9-10-11 Stadium Seating Sun 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-8:30-9-10-11 Stadium Seating Mon-Wed 1-2-2:30-3-4-5-5:30-6-7-8-8:30-9-10-11 Stadium Seating Thu 1-2-2:30-3-4-5-5:30-6-7-8-8:30-9-10-11-11:30

SILVERCITY YORKDALE 6
3401 Dufferin St., 416-444-3456

Despicable Me 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-2:30-5-7:30-10:15
Get Him to the Greek (14A) Fri-Tue 12:20-3:20-6:20-9:20
Grown Ups (PG) Fri-Tue 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:10 Wed-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:25
The Karate Kid (PG) Fri-Tue 12:10-3:30-6:50-10 Wed-Thu 12:10-3:30-6:55-10:10
Knight and Day (PG) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:30
The Last Airbender 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1:3:45-6:40-9:30
Predators (14A) No Passes Fri-Sat 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10 No Passes Sun 1:10-4:10-7:12-10:10 No Passes Mon-Tue 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10 No Passes Wed-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:10-10
The Sorcerer's Apprentice (PG) No Passes Wed 12:20-4-6:50-9:50 No Passes Thu 12:40-4-6:50-9:50
Toy Story 3 3D (G) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:45-9:45



The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-12:30-3:10-3:40-6:30-7:9:40-10:20

SILVERCITY FAIRVIEW
1800 Sheppard Ace. E., 416-644-7746

Despicable Me 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-2:30-5-7:30-10
Grown Ups (PG) Fri-Tue 1:30-4:30-7:50-10:15 Wed-Thu 1:45-4:45-7:40-10:30
The Karate Kid (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:30-6:40-9:40
Knight and Day (PG) Fri-Tue 1:45-4:45-7:40-10:30
The Last Airbender 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:50-7:10-9:50
Predators (14A) No Passes Fri-Tue 1:15-4:15-7:10-10 No Passes Wed-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:10
The Sorcerer's Apprentice (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:9:45
Toy Story 3 3D (G) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:40-6:50-9:30
The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-1-3:20-4-6:30-7:20-9:20-10:20

SCARBOROUGH

COLISEUM SCARBOROUGH
300 Borough Dr., 416-290-5217

Grown Ups (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:55-6:55-9:55
Inception (PG) No Passes Thu 12:01
The Karate Kid (PG) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:50-7:10-10:25
Knight and Day (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15
Predators (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:50-3:45-6:50-9:50 No Passes Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:20
Raavanan (14A) Fri-Thu 2-6:10-9:35
Singam (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-5:30-9:10
The Sorcerer's Apprentice (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30
Toy Story 3 3D (G) Fri-Thu 12:40-1:05-3:40-4:05-6:40-7:05-9:40-10:05
The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 12:30-1-1:30-3:30-4-4:30-6:30-7-7:30-9:30-10-10:30 No Passes Wed 12:30-1-3:30-4-6:30-7-9:30-10 No Passes Thu 12:30-1-3:30-4-6:20-7-9:10-10

EGLINTON TOWN CENTRE
1901 Eglinton Ave. E., 416-752-4494

The A-Team (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:35-10:40
Despicable Me (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:10-9:50
Despicable Me 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:20
Get Him to the Greek (14A) Fri-Thu 3:20-6:45-9:40
Grown Ups (PG) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:45-7:30-10:15
The Karate Kid (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:35-6:50-10:05
Knight and Day (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:25-7:15-10:35
The Last Airbender (PG) Fri-Wed 1:40-4:40-7:20-10:10 Thu 4:40-7:20-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
The Last Airbender 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:20-9:10
Predators (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:50-4:50-7:40-10:30
Raavanan (14A) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:50-7:05-10:25
Shrek Forever After (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50
The Sorcerer's Apprentice (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 1-4-7:10
Toy Story 3 (G) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:10-6:40-9:30
Toy Story 3 3D (G) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:25-10:20
The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 12-1-2-3-4-5-6:15-7:7:45-9:15-10:10:45 No Passes Wed-Thu 12-2-3-5-6:15-7:45-9:15-10:45

401 & MORNINGSIDE
785 Milner Ave., 416-281-2226

The A-Team (PG) Fri-Tue 2-4:50-7:50-10:35 Wed-Thu 1:10-4-6:50-10:15
Despicable Me (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-2:30-5-7:30-10
Get Him to the Greek (14A) Fri-Tue 10:15
Grown Ups (PG) Fri-Thu 2:15-5:10-8-10:30
The Karate Kid (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:40
Knight and Day (PG) Fri-Tue 12:45-4:20-7:10-9:50 Wed-Thu 2-4:50-7:50-10:35
The Last Airbender 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-7:10:10
Predators (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:45-4:40-7:40-10:25
The Sorcerer's Apprentice (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 12:45-4:20-7:10-9:50
Toy Story 3 (G) Fri-Tue 1:10-4-6:50
Toy Story 3 3D (G) Fri-Thu 1-3:45-6:40-9:30
The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:15-1:30-3:15-4:30-6:15-7:20-9:15-10:20

KENNEDY COMMONS 20
33 William Kitchen Rd., 416-335-5323

The A-Team (PG) Fri 2:10-4:55-7:35-10:15 Sat-Sun 11:30-2:10-4:55-7:35-10:15 Mon 2:10-4:55-7:35-10:15 Tue 11:30-2:10-4:55-7:35-10:15 Wed-Thu 2:10-4:55-7:35-10:15
Despicable Me (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 12-12:45-2:15-3-4:30-5:15-6:45-7:30-9-9:45 Special Engagement Mon 2:15-3-4:30-5:15-6:45-7:30-9-9:45 Special Engagement Tue 12-12:45-2:15-3-4:30-5:15-6:45-7:30-9-9:45 Special Engagement Wed-Thu 2:15-3-4:30-5:15-6:45-7:30-9-9:45
Despicable Me 3D (STC) Special Engagement Fri 1:30-3:45-6-8:15-10:20 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:15-1:30-3:45-6-8:15-10:20 Special Engagement Mon 3:45-6-8:15-10:20 Special Engagement Tue 11:15-1:30-3:45-6-8:15-10:20 Special Engagement Wed-Thu 3:45-6-8:15-10:20
Get Him to the Greek (14A) Fri-Sun 12:25-2:55-5:25-7:55-10:20 Mon 2:55-5:25-7:55-10:20 Tue 12:25-2:55-5:25-7:55-10:20 Wed-Thu 2:55-5:25-7:55-10:20
The Girl Who Played With Fire (18A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 1:40-4:30-7:20-10:10 Special Engagement Mon 4:30-7:20-10:10 Special Engagement Tue 1:40-4:30-7:20-10:10 Special Engagement Wed-Thu 4:30-7:20-10:10
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Fri-Sun 12:05-3:20-6:35-9:50 Mon 3:20-6:35-9:50 Tue 12:05-3:20-6:35-9:50 Wed-Thu 3:20-6:35-9:50
Holy Rollers (STC) Fri 1:05-3:15-5:25-7:40-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:1:05-3:15-5:25-7:40-9:50 Mon 3:15-5:25-7:40-9:50 Tue 11:1:05-3:15-5:25-7:40-9:50 Wed-Thu 3:15-5:25-7:40-9:50
I Hate Luv Storys (PG) Fri 3:10-6:25-9:40 Sat-Sun 11:55-3:10-6:25-9:40 Mon 3:10-6:25-9:40 Tue 11:55-3:10-6:25-9:40 Wed-Thu 3:10-6:25-9:40
Iron Man 2 (PG) Fri 2:05-4:45-7:25-10:15 Sat-Sun 11:15-2:05-4:45-7:25-10:15 Mon 2:05-4:45-7:25-10:15 Tue 11:15-2:05-4:45-7:25-10:15 Wed-Thu 2:05-4:45-7:25-10:15
The Last Airbender (PG) Special Engagement Fri 12:30-1:30-3:30-4:15-6-6:45-8:30-9:15 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:05-12:30-1:30-3:30-4:15-6-6:45-8:30-9:15 Mon 3:30-4:15-6-6:45-8:30-9:15 Tue 11:05-12:30-1:30-3:30-4:15-6-6:45-8:30-9:15 Wed-Thu 3:30-4:15-6-6:45-8:30-9:15
The Last Airbender 3D (PG) Special Engagement Fri 2:15-5:7:30-10 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:45-2:15-5:7:30-10 Mon 2:15-5:7:30-10 Tue 11:45-2:15-5:7:30-10 Wed-Thu 2:15-5:7:30-10
Letters to Juliet (PG) Fri-Sun 12-2:30-5:05-7:35-10:05 Mon 2:30-5:05-7:35-10:05 Tue 12-2:30-5:05-7:35-10:05 Wed-Thu 2:30-5:05-7:35-10:05
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (G) SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Tue 10
Mao's Last Dancer (PG) Fri 2:05-4:40-7:20-10:05 Sat-Sun 11:25-2:05-4:40-7:20-10:05 Mon 2:05-4:40-7:20-10:05 Tue 11:25-2:05-4:40-7:20-10:05 Wed-Thu 2:05-4:40-7:20-10:05
Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4-6:55-10 Mon 4-6:55-10 Tue 1-4-6:55-10 Wed-Thu 4-6:55-10
Robin Hood (PG) Fri-Sun 12:55-3:55-6:55-9:55 Mon 3:55-6:55-9:55 Tue 12:55-3:55-6:55-9:55 Wed-Thu 3:55-6:55-9:55
Sex and the City 2 (18A) Fri-Sun 12:15-3:25-6:35-9:45 Mon 3:25-6:35-9:45 Tue 12:15-3:25-6:35-9:45 Wed-Thu 3:25-6:35-9:45
Solitary Man (STC) Fri 1:10-3:25-5:40-7:55-10:10 Sat-Sun 11:1:10-3:25-5:40-7:55-10:10 Mon 3:25-5:40-7:55-10:10 Tue 11:1:10-3:25-5:40-7:55-10:10 Wed-Thu 3:25-5:40-7:55-10:10
Splice (18A) Fri-Sun 12:10-2:35-4:55-7:25-9:55 Mon 2:35-4:55-7:25-9:55 Tue 12:10-2:35-4:55-7:25-9:55 Wed-Thu 2:35-4:55-7:25-9:55

WOODSIDE CINEMAS
1571 Sandhurst Circle, 416-299-3456

I Hate Luv Storys (PG) Fri 4-6:45-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:30-4-6:45-9:30 Mon-Thu 4-6:45-9:30
Milenge Milenge (STC) Fri 4:30-7-9:30 Sat-Sun 2-4:30-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:30-7-9:30

PEEL REGION

CINÉ STARZ
377 Burnhamthorpe Rd. E., 905-290-2401

Furry Vengeance (G) Fri-Sun 12-1:35-3:10 Mon-Thu 12-1:35
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Fri-Sun 8 Mon-Thu 8:30
How to Train Your Dragon (PG) Fri-Sun 12-1:35-3:10-4:45-6:20 Mon-Thu 12-1:40-3:20-5-6:45
Iron Man 2 (PG) Fri 2-4:15-7:30-9:40 Sat-Sun 7:30-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:10-5:20-7:30-9:40
Just Wright (PG) Mon-Thu 7:55-9:40
Killers (PG) Fri 12-4:50 Sat-Sun 4:50 Mon-Thu 1-2:55-4:50
Marmaduke (G) Fri-Sun 12-1:30-3-4:30-6 Mon-Thu 12-1:35-3:10-4:45-6:20
Sex and the City 2 (18A) Fri-Thu 6:45-9:15

COLISEUM 10
309 Rathburn Rd., 905-275-3456

The A-Team (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4-7:15-10:20
Despicable Me (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:50-3:45-6:45-9:20
Despicable Me 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:45-2:15-4:45-7:20-9:50
Inception (PG) No Passes Thu 12:01
Inception: The IMAX Experience (PG) No Passes Thu 12:01
The Karate Kid (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:20-6:40-10
Predators (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:45-1:30-3:50-4:40-6:50-7:50-9:40-10:45
Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:30-10:30
Shrek Forever After 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3-6:10-9
Toy Story 3 3D (G) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:30-6:30-9:10
Toy Story 3: An IMAX 3D Experience (G) Fri-Wed 11:30-2-4:30-7-9:30 Thu 11:30-2-4:30
The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 12-12:30-1-3:10-3:40-4:10-6:20-7:10-7:40-9:30-10:10-10:40 No Passes Wed 12-12:30-3:10-3:40-4:10-6:20-7:10-7:40-9:30-10:10-10:40 No Passes Thu 12-12:30-1-3-3:40-4:10-6-7:10-7:40-9:10-10:40 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1

COURTNEY PARK 16
110 Courtney Park Dr., 905-362-1210

The A-Team (PG) Fri-Tue 10:05-4:10-10:30
Despicable Me (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Thu 11:20-2:10-5:05-7:55-10:45
Despicable Me 3D (STC) Special Engagement Fri-Thu 10:35-1:25-4:20-7:10-10
Get Him to the Greek (14A) Fri-Mon 10:55-2-5-8-11 Tue 2-5-8-11 Wed-Thu 10:55-2-5-8-11
Grown Ups (PG) Fri-Thu 10:45-1:40-4:40-7:40-10:40
Inception (PG) Special Engagement Thu 12:01
The Karate Kid (PG) Fri-Thu 11:55-3:25-7:05-10:35
Knight and Day (PG) Fri-Thu 10:50-1:50-4:55-8:05-11:10
The Last Airbender (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 10:15-1:15-4:15-7:20-10:20 Mon-Thu 10:15-1:15-4:15-7:20-10:20
The Last Airbender 3D (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 10:45-1:45-4:45-7:50-10:50 Mon-Thu 10:45-1:45-4:45-7:50-10:50
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (G) Tue 10
Predators (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Thu 10:30-11:15-1:30-2:20-4:25-5:15-7:25-8:15-10:25-11:15
Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (PG) Fri-Tue 1:10-7:15
The Sorcerer's Apprentice (PG) Special Engagement Tue 12:01 Special Engagement Wed-Thu 10:20-11:05-1:10-1:55-4:10-4:50-7:15-7:45-10:30-11:05
Toy Story 3 (G) Fri-Thu 10:40-1:35-4:35-7:35-10:35
Toy Story 3 3D (G) Fri-Thu 10:10-1:05-4:05-7:10:05
The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sat 11-11:45-12:45-2:15-3-4:5:30-6:15-7:30-8:45-9:30-10:55 Special Engagement Sun 11-12:45-2:15-3-4:5:30-6:15-7:30-8:45-9:30-10:55 Mon-Tue 11-11:45-12:45-2:15-3-4:5:30-6:15-7:30-8:45-9:30-10:55 Wed-Thu 11-12:45-2:15-4:5:30-7:30-8:45-10:55

ORION GATE GRANDE
20 Biscayne Cr., 905-455-1590

The A-Team (PG) Fri-Tue 12:40-4:25-7:30-10:20
Despicable Me 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-2:25-4:55-7:20-9:50
Grown Ups (PG) Fri-Tue 1:20-3:50-7:10 Wed-Thu 1:20-4:25-7:30-10:20
The Karate Kid (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:20-6:25-9:30
Knight and Day (PG) Fri-Tue 12:50-3:40-6:45-9:20 Wed 3:40-6:45-9:20 Thu 12:50-3:40-6:45-9:20 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
The Last Airbender (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:10-6:15-9:10
Predators (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:30-4:45-7:40-10:30
The Sorcerer's Apprentice (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 12:40-3:50-7:10
Toy Story 3 (G) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-6:50-9:35
The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-1-3:30-4-6:35-7:10-9:40-10:10

SILVERCITY BRAMPTON
50 Great Lakes, 905-789-6797

The A-Team (PG) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:25-7:45-10:45
Despicable Me (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:50-9:30
Despicable Me 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-2:30-5-7:30-10
Get Him to the Greek (14A) Fri-Thu 9:35
Grown Ups (PG) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:55-6:55-9:40
I Hate Luv Storys (PG) Fri-Thu 1:45-5:10-9:05
The Karate Kid (PG) Fri-Thu 12-3:15-6:35-10:10
Knight and Day (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4:15-7:10-10:30
The Last Airbender (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:25-9:15
The Last Airbender 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:30-7:25-10:15
Milenge Milenge (STC) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:50-9
Predators (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:40
The Sorcerer's Apprentice (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:45-9:50
Toy Story 3 (G) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:25-6:30
Toy Story 3 3D (G) Fri-Thu 12:55-4:7-9:55
The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:10-12:40-1:10-3:10-3:40-4:10-6:15-6:45-7:15-9:20-9:50-10:25 No Passes Wed-Thu 12:10-1:10-3:10-4:10-6:15-7:15-9:20-10:25

SILVERCITY MISSISSAUGA
3055 Vega Blvd., 905-569-3373

Despicable Me (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 2-4:40-7:30-10:05
Despicable Me 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 1-4-6:50-9:30
Get Him to the Greek (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:50-10:30
The Girl Who Played With Fire (18A) Fri-Thu 12-3:30-6:40-10
Knight and Day (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:20-7:20-10:15
Letters to Juliet (PG) Fri-Thu 7-9:40
Marmaduke (G) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:50
Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (PG) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:50-7:40-10:25
Shrek Forever After 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:40-6:20-9:20
Toy Story 3 (G) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:10-7:10-9:50
Toy Story 3 3D (G) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:20-6:30-9:15

SQUARE ONE
100 City Centre Dr., 905-275-2640

Grown Ups (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sat 12:45-2-3:45-5-7:20-8:10-10:15-11 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sun-Thu 12:45-2-3:45-5-7:20-8:10-10:15
I Hate Luv Storys (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:30-3:40-6:50-9:50
I'll Be There (STC) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:15-9:55
Knight and Day (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sat 1:30-2:15-4:20-5:15-7:10-8:30-9:40-11:15 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sun-Tue 1:30-2:15-4:20-5:15-7:10-8:30-9:40 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Wed-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:10-9:40
The Last Airbender (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1-3:30-7:30-10
The Last Airbender 3D (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:15-1:45-2:45-4:15-5:30-6:45-8-9:15-10:30
Robin Hood (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Tue 12:50-4:05-7:25-10:25
The Sorcerer's Apprentice (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Wed-Thu 12:1:15-2:30-4-5:15-7-8:15-9:45-10:45

NORTH

5 DRIVE-IN
2331 Ninth Line, 905-257-8272

The A-Team (PG) Fri-Sat 9:35 Sun-Thu 11:40
Grown Ups (PG) Fri-Sat 11:25 Sun-Thu 9:30
Iron Man 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 12
Knight and Day (PG) Fri-Sat 11:45 Sun-Thu 9:35
Toy Story 3 (G) Fri-Sat 9:30 Sun-Thu 11:20
The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG) Fri-Thu 9:40

AURORA CINEMAS
15460 Bayview Ave., 905-841-1789

The A-Team (PG) Fri-Tue 7:30-10:30
Despicable Me (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:20
Grown Ups (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:40-10:20
The Karate Kid (PG) Fri-Tue 12-3:10-6:50-10 Wed-Thu 12-3:10-6:45-10
Knight and Day (PG) Fri-Tue 12:50-3:40-6:45-9:30 Wed-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:30-10:30
The Last Airbender (PG) Fri-Tue 12:20-3-6:20-9:10 Wed 3:30-6:20-9:10 Thu 12:20-3-6:20-9:10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Predators (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:20-10:10
The Sorcerer's Apprentice (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 12:50-3:40-6:45-9:30
Toy Story 3 (G) Fri-Tue 12:15-3:15
Toy Story 3 3D (G) Fri-Thu 1-4-7-9:50
The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:10-12:40-3:20-3:50-6:40-7:10-9:40-9:50

COLOSSUS 19
3555 Hwy 7 West, 905-851-1001

The A-Team (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:15-7:15-10:30
Despicable Me (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:15-4-6:50-9:25
Despicable Me 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:45-2:20-5-7:45-10:20
Grown Ups (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-1:40-3:15-4:20-7:10-7:55-10:05-10:45
Inception (PG) No Passes Thu 12:01
Inception: The IMAX Experience (PG) No Passes Thu 12:01
Iron Man 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:05-6:20-9:20
The Karate Kid (PG) Fri-Thu 11:50-3:20-6:40-10
Knight and Day (PG) Fri-Tue 1:10-3:50-6:50-9:45 Wed 1:10-3:50-6:50-9:45
The Last Airbender (PG) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:50-7:40-10:35
The Last Airbender 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:45-6:45-9:30
Sex and the City 2 (18A) Fri-Thu 2:30-6:10-9:35
Shrek Forever After (PG) Fri-Thu 11:40-2:15-4:45-7:20-9:50
Toy Story 3 (G) Fri-Tue 12:05-3-6:55-9:35 Wed-Thu 12:05-3-6:55-9:55
Toy Story 3 3D (G) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:30-6:30-9:55
Toy Story 3: An IMAX 3D Experience (G) Fri-Wed 11:30-2-4:30-7-9:30 Thu 11:30-2-4:30
The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-12:30-1-1:30-3:10-3:40-4:10-4:40-6:30-7-7:30-8-9:40-10:10-10:40

ELGIN MILLS 10
10909 Yonge St., 905-770-6998

The A-Team (PG) Fri-Thu 10:15
Despicable Me (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:10-3:10-6:20-9:10
Get Him to the Greek (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:15-7:20
Grown Ups (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4-6:50-9:30
The Karate Kid (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:40-6:40-9:40
Knight and Day (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:30-6:30-9:20
The Last Airbender (PG) No Passes Fri 12:40-3:20-7:40-10:10 Sat-Thu 12:40-3:20-7:40-10:10
Predators (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:40-4:20-7:45-10:20
The Sorcerer's Apprentice (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 1:4:30-7:30-10:30
Toy Story 3 (G) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-7:10-9:50
The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG) Fri-Tue 12:30-1-3:50-4:30-7-7:30-10-10:30 Wed-Thu 12:30-3:50-7:10

FIRST MARKHAM PLACE
3275 Hwy 7 E., 905-474-5101

Despicable Me (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 12-2:30-5-7:20-10 No Passes Wed-Thu 12-2:30-5-7:20-9:40
Get Him to the Greek (14A) Fri-Tue 10:15
Grown Ups (PG) Fri-Tue 1:15-4:20-6:50-9:20 Wed-Thu 1:15-4:20-6:40-9:20
The Karate Kid (PG) Fri-Tue 12:10-3:20-6:30-9:40 Wed-Thu 12:10-3:20-6:30-10:10
Knight and Day (PG) Fri-Tue 1:30-4:30-7:10-10:10 Wed-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:15-10:15
The Last Airbender (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:50-6:45-9:45
Predators (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:45-4:45-7:40-10:20
The Sorcerer's Apprentice (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 1:4:10-7:10-10
Toy Story 3 (G) Fri-Tue 1-4:10-7:15
Toy Story 3 3D (G) Fri-Tue 12:30-3:40-6:50-9:30 Wed-Thu 12:30-3:40-6:50-9:30
The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:20-12:50-3:30-4-7:7:30-9:50-10:30

INTERCHANGE 30
30 Interchange Way, 905-760-1911

Avatar 3D (PG) Fri 2:30-6-9:30 Sat-Sun 11-2:30-6-9:30 Mon-Tue 2:30-6-9:30
Babies (G) Fri 1:35-3:35-5:35-7:40-9:35 Sat-Sun 11:35-1:35-3:35-5:35-7:40-9:35 Mon-Tue 1:35-3:35-5:35-7:40-9:35
Chloe (18A) Fri 2:10-4:50-7:20-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:50-2:10-4:50-7:20-9:50 Mon-Tue 2:10-4:50-7:20-9:50
Date Night (14A) Fri 2:45-4:55-7:25-9:40 Sat-Sun 10:35-12:35-2:45-4:55-7:25-9:40 Mon-Tue 2:45-4:55-7:25-9:40
Death at a Funeral (14A) Fri 2:05-4:30-7:05-9:20 Sat-Sun 11:40-2:05-4:30-7:05-9:20 Mon-Tue 2:05-4:30-7:05-9:20
Get Him to the Greek (14A) Fri 2-4-4:45-6:30-7:15-9:15-10 Sat-Sun 10:45-11:15-1:15-2-4-4:45-6:30-7:15-9:15-10 Mon-Tue 2-4-4:45-6:30-7:15-9:15-10
The Girl Who Played With Fire (18A) Fri 1:30-4:15-7:15-10:15 Sat-Sun 10:35-1:30-4:15-7:15-10:15 Mon-Tue 1:30-4:15-7:15-10:15
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Fri 2:40-6:05-9:25 Sat-Sun 10:55-2:40-6:05-9:25 Mon-Tue 2:40-6:05-9:25
Harry Brown (18A) Fri 1:25-4:10-7:10-10:10 Sat-Sun 10:45-1:25-4:10-7:10-10:10 Mon-Tue 1:25-4:10-7:10-10:10
Holy Rollers (STC) Fri 3:35-5:40-8:10:15 Sat-Sun 11-1:20-3:35-5:40-8-10:15 Mon-Tue 3:35-5:40-8-10:15
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri 2:35-5:05-7:35-9:55 Sat-Sun 12-2:35-5:05-7:35-9:55 Mon-Tue 2:35-5:05-7:35-9:55
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Fri 3:55-6:25-9:10 Sat-Sun 10:40-1:20-3:55-6:25-9:10 Mon-Tue 3:55-6:25-9:10
I Hate Luv Storys (PG) Fri 3-6:15-9:25 Sat-Sun 11:45-3-6:15-9:25 Mon-Tue 3-6:15-9:25
Jonah Hex (14A) Fri 2:30-4:30-6:30-8:30-10:30 Sat-Sun 11:45-2:30-4:30-6:30-8:30-10:30 Mon-Tue 2:30-4:30-6:30-8:30
Killers (PG) Fri 2:30-4:55-7:25-10:05 Sat-Sun 11:10-2:30-4:55-7:25-10:05 Mon-Tue 2:30-4:55-7:25-10:05
Letters to Juliet (PG) Fri 3:35-7:05-9:45 Sat-Sun 10:40-1:15-3:35-7:05-9:45 Mon-Tue 3:35-7:05-9:45
Love Ranch (18A) Fri 2:05-4:45-7:20-10:05 Sat-Sun 11:25-2:05-4:45-7:20-10:05 Mon-Tue 2:05-4:45-7:20-10:05
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (G) Tue 10
Marmaduke (G) Fri 2:50-5:10-7:10-9:20 Sat-Sun 10:30-12:35-2:50-5:10-7:10-9:20 Mon-Tue 2:50-5:10-7:10-9:20
A Nightmare on Elm Street (18A) Fri 2:25-5:05-7:35-9:55 Sat-Sun 11:55-2:25-5:05-7:35-9:55 Mon-Tue 2:25-5:05-7:35-9:55
Oceans (G) Fri 1:25-3:30-5:25-7:30-9:30 Sat-Sun 11:25-1:25-3:30-5:25-7:30-9:30 Mon-Tue 1:25-3:30-5:25-7:30-9:30
Predators (14A) Fri 2-3-4:30-5:30-7-8-9:45-10:45 Sat-Sun 11:30-12:30-2-3-4:30-5:30-7-8-9:45-10:45 Mon-Tue 2-3-4:30-5:30-7-8-9:45-10:15
Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (PG) Fri 2:15-3:45-5-6:15-7:45-9-10:15 Sat-Sun 10:30-11:30-1-2:15-3:45-5-6:15-7:45-9-10:15 Mon-Tue 2:15-3:45-5-6:15-7:45-9-10:15
Raajneeti (14A) Fri-Tue 1:30-5:10-9
Raavan (14A) Fri 3:15-6:30-9:35 Sat-Sun 12:10-3:15-6:30-9:35 Mon-Tue 3:15-6:30-9:35
Robin Hood (PG) Fri 4-6:50-10 Sat-Sun 1-4-6:50-10 Mon-Tue 4-6:50-10
Solitary Man (STC) Fri 2:40-4:50-7-9:15 Sat-Sun 12:30-2:40-4:50-7-9:15 Mon-Tue 2:40-4:50-7-9:15
Splice (18A) Fri 1:45-4:15-6:45-9:30 Sat-Sun 11:15-1:45-4:15-6:45-9:30 Mon-Tue 1:45-4:15-6:45-9:30

PROMENADE MALL
1 Promenade Circle, 416-494-9371

Despicable Me 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:45-5-7:15-9:10
Grown Ups (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:50-7:10-9:25
The Last Airbender 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-6:50-9
The Sorcerer's Apprentice (PG) Wed-Thu 1-4-7:05-9:30
Toy Story 3 (G) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7-9:15
The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG) Fri-Tue 12:45-1-3:40-4-6:45-6:55-9:20-9:30 Wed-Thu 12:45-3:40-6:45-9:20

SILVERCITY NEWMARKET
18151 Yonge St., 905-953-2792

The A-Team (PG) Fri-Thu 6:20-9:20
Despicable Me (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:10-4:30-7:25-10:05
Despicable Me 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-3:35-6:50-9:35
Get Him to the Greek (14A) Fri-Thu 10:25
Grown Ups (PG) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:20-7:10-9:55
The Karate Kid (PG) Fri-Thu 12:05-3:25-6:40-10:15
Knight and Day (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:25-7:35-10:25
The Last Airbender 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:05-7:15-10:20
Predators (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1-3:55-7:40-10:30
Shrek Forever After (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:20
The Sorcerer's Apprentice (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 12:50-4-7:05-10
Toy Story 3 (G) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:15-7:20
Toy Story 3 3D (G) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:30-6:30-9:30
The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 12-1-3:10-4:10-6:30-7:30-9:40-10:40 No Passes Wed 4:10-7:30-10:40 No Passes Thu 1-4:10-7:30-10:40 No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-3:40-7-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1

SILVERCITY RICHMOND HILL
8771 Yonge St., 905-709-3199

The A-Team (PG) Fri-Thu 12:05-3-6:25-9:20
Despicable Me (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:50-3:40-6:20-9:10
Despicable Me 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:45-4:30-7:10-9:50
Get Him to the Greek (14A) Fri-Tue 10:35
The Girl Who Played With Fire (18A) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:30-6:40-10
Grown Ups (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:15-7:05-10:10
Inception (PG) No Passes Thu 12:01
The Karate Kid (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:35-7:25-10:30
Knight and Day (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:20-7:10:05
The Last Airbender (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:50-6:50-9:45
The Last Airbender 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:40-7:50-10:45
Predators (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-4-7:20-10:20
The Sorcerer's Apprentice (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 12:55-3:55-6:55-9:55
Toy Story 3 (G) Fri-Tue 2-4:50-7:40
Toy Story 3 3D (G) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:20-6:45-9:30
The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG) No Passes Fri-Wed 12-1-3:10-4:10-6:30-7:30-9:40-10:40 No Passes Thu 12-3:10-4:10-6:30-7:30-9:40-10:40 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1

HALTON

GALAXY CINEMAS MILTON
1175 Maple Ave., 905-864-1666

Despicable Me 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:45-3:35-6:30-9:25
Grown Ups (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:40-6:35-9:30
Knight and Day (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:20-7:10-10:10
The Last Airbender (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-3:55-6:50-9:45
Predators (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:25-4:15-7:15-10:05
The Sorcerer's Apprentice (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 1:30-4:10-7:05-9:55
Toy Story 3 (G) Fri-Tue 1:30-4:10-7:05-9:55
Toy Story 3 3D (G) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:45-6:45-9:40
The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG) No Passes Fri-Wed 1-4-7:10 No Passes Thu 4-7:10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1

SILVERCITY BURLINGTON 8
1250 Brant St., 416-646-0444

Despicable Me (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:10-9:50
Get Him to the Greek (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:35-10:35
Grown Ups (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15
The Karate Kid (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:35-6:50-9:55
Knight and Day (PG) Fri 1:45-4:45-7:45-10:25 Sat 1:45-4:50-7:45-10:25 Sun-Thu 1:45-4:45-7:45-10:25
The Last Airbender (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:20
Predators (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:50-4:50-7:50-10:40
The Sorcerer's Apprentice (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30
Toy Story 3 (G) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:25-7:20-10:05
Toy Story 3 3D (G) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:30
The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 12:15-12:40-1-3:20-4-4:20-6:40-7-7:30-9:50-10:10-10:30 No Passes Wed 12:15-3:20-4-6:40-7-9:50-10:10 No Passes Thu 12:15-12:40-3:20-4-6:40-7-9:50-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1

SILVERCITY OAKVILLE
3531 Wyecroft Road, 905 827-7173

Despicable Me (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1-4-6:45-9:20
Grown Ups (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-6:55-9:30 Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:30-10:30
The Karate Kid (PG) Fri-Tue 12:10-3:10-6:30-9:45
Knight and Day (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:40-7:15-10:15 Fri-Thu 12:15-3:15-6:30-9:30
The Last Airbender 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-4:10-7:10-9:55
Predators (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:20-3:50-6:50-10:10
The Sorcerer's Apprentice (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 12:10-3:10-7:30-10:20
Toy Story 3 3D (G) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-7-9:40
The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 12-1:10-3:20-4:15-6:40-7:05-9:50-10 No Passes Wed 12-3:20-4:15-6:40-7:05-9:50-10 No Passes Thu 12-1:10-3:20-4:15-6:40-7:05-9:50-10 No Passes Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-7-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1

WINSTON CHURCHILL
2081 Winston Park Dr., Oakville, 905-829-2009

The A-Team (PG) Fri-Thu 10:30-1:15-4:15-7:20-10:20
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Sub-Titled Fri-Mon 12:45-4:05-7:20-10:35 Tue-Thu 12:45-4:05-7:20-10:35
Grown Ups (PG) Fri-Tue 11-11:45-12:30-1:30-2:15-3-4:45-5:30-6:30-7:15-8-9-9:45-10:30 Wed-Thu 11:45-12:30-2:15-3-4:45-5:30-7:15-8-9:45-10:30
I Hate Luv Storys (PG) Sub-Titled Fri-Thu 12:55-4:10-7:30-10:45
Iron Man 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 10:25-1:20-4:10-7:15-10:10
The Karate Kid (PG) Fri-Sat 10:35-12:40-1:45-3:55-4:55-7:05-8:10-10:15-11:15 Sun-Tue 10:35-12:40-1:45-3:55-4:55-7:05-8:10-10:15 Wed-Thu 12:40-3:55-7:05-10:15
Killers (PG) Fri 3:45-10:10 Sat-Sun 10:05-3:45-10:10 Mon-Tue 3:45-10:10
The Last Airbender (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:40-2:20-5-7:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 11:40-2:20-5-7:40-10:20
The Last Airbender 3D (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sat 11-12:20-12:50-1:40-3-3:40-4:20-5:40-6:15-7-8:20-9-9:40-11-11:30 Special Engagement Sun 11-12:20-12:50-1:40-3-3:40-4:20-5:40-6:15-7-8:20-9-9:40-11 Mon-Thu 11-12:20-12:50-1:40-3-3:40-4:20-5:40-6:15-7-8:20-9-9:40-11
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (G) Special Engagement Tue 10
Predators (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sat 10:35-11:35-1:10-2:10-3:50-4:50-6:30-7:30-9:15-10:15-11:45 Special Engagement Sun-Thu 10:35-11:35-1:10-2:10-3:50-4:50-6:30-7:30-9:15-10:15
Robin Hood (PG) Fri-Tue 12:30-7:05
Sex and the City 2 (18A) Fri-Thu 12-3:25-7:10-10:25
The Sorcerer's Apprentice (PG) Special Engagement Wed-Thu 10:20-11:05-11:50-1-1:45-2:30-3:40-4:25-5:10-6:20-7:05-7:50-9-9:45-10:30
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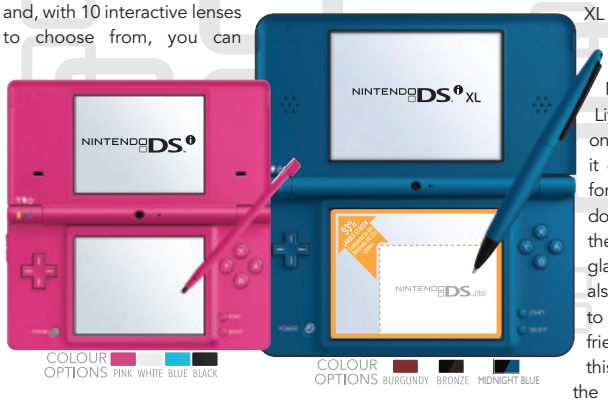
GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Running the gamut of Nintendo's portable lineup

For anyone who hasn't purchased a hand-held system from Nintendo since the Nintendo DS™ Lite came out, you have two options: The Nintendo DSi™ and the Nintendo DSi XL™.

Both have easy-to-use parental controls, dual cameras (outward and inward-facing), SD card support, wireless connections (both local and online), the ability to listen to AAC music files and download games, and more. Let's take a closer look at what the current portable lineup has to offer…

The main difference between the new systems and their predecessors is the addition of cameras. As in two cameras. This feature allows you to take pictures of yourself and those around you with ease and, with 10 interactive lenses to choose from, you can create all kinds of zany effects… and upload them straight to Facebook! As well, the Nintendo DSi XL comes pre-loaded with Photo Clock, which lets you customize the way you tell time on your system with your works of photographic genius.



And speaking of software, the Nintendo DS family has many options. Not only can it play almost every game made available for the Nintendo DS™ and Nintendo DS Lite, but you can use the Nintendo® Wi-Fi Connection to download games and programs (called DSiWare™) from the Nintendo DSi Shop*.

Some software is free (like Nintendo DSi Browser), while others can be downloaded using Nintendo DSi Points™, which can be purchased in card form at most electronics and video stores.

There are some differences between Nintendo DSi and Nintendo DSi XL (besides the name). For one thing, the Nintendo DSi XL screens are 93% bigger than the Nintendo DS Lite screens. Not only does it make it easier to read for those who don't always wear their reading glasses, but it's also big enough to share with a friend (of course, this also affects the physical size and heft of the unit—so if it's a more compact, solitary gaming experience you're after, the smaller system might be the way to go). The Nintendo DSi XL also comes with pre-loaded software: Brain Age™ Express: Math and Brain Age™ Express: Arts & Letters are two games that you can start playing as soon as you turn on your system for the first time. Oh, and the Nintendo DSi XL comes with an extra stylus—a nice, big one shaped like a real pen!

Now, these are just a few of the many features of Nintendo's current portable lineup. Ultimately, there are a lot of people who may or may not be huge gamers but are looking to test the waters with a hand-held unit—and whatever your needs, it looks as though Nintendo has something for everyone. For more information on the Nintendo DSi, visit www.pickupandplay.ca or, to check out the hottest downloadable titles, check out **www.DSiWare.com**.

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Wolf Parade feast on fresh sounds

Band returns with boundless energy and layers of instrumentation Expo 86 recorded in a hurry

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Wolf Parade fans should be thrilled that the Montreal-based band has a new record out — it was far from certain that it would happen. "I think we always wanted to do another record," says drummer Arlen Thompson, "but after we finished our last tour it was up in the air."

It's not that the band didn't want to keep making music together, they're just so busy with other projects (see sidebar). Putting together Expo 86, the band's third disc, could only happen when singers Dan Boeckner and Spencer Krug had time, and they had to record it fast.

"The break gave us a blank slate to work from. And our batteries were recharged."
ARLEN THOMPSON

"We figured out that we can get a record done in four months from writing to have it mastered," says Thompson. That speed means the group can play with other bands, and still fit in Wolf Parade. "It's always something we can come back to."

Fortunately, quality wasn't sacrificed for speed. The record isn't a major departure from their first two records — it's boundless energy and layers of instrumentation remain, but it sounds more organic and more free flowing.

"It's just the sound of us playing together and not letting the process of making a record get too much in the way," says Thompson. It may also be that Wolf Parade is now free from expectations. While people still want to hear what the group creates, with their other projects getting more attention, and five years between this disc and their first, overhyped album Apologies to the Queen Mary, the band can finally be themselves.

"We've realized that we do what we do and we hope people like the music and how we're moving forward," he says. "We don't worry about making a record as good as Apologies."

3OH!3 keep things uncomplicated

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3OH!3 are back with a new album called Streets of Gold

In an age where Lady Gaga tries to pass herself off as high art, it's nice to see that some artists can accept the fact that they're simply in it to have a good time.

3OH!3, for instance, aren't afraid to admit their M.O. is pretty uncomplicated.

"We have always set out to make music that is 'fun,'" admits the towering Nathaniel Motte. "We want our songs to be fun to make, fun to perform and listen to. If some of those songs are applicable to a party atmosphere, then that's wonderful!"

After selling a few million downloads from 2008's WANT, Motte and partner Sean Foreman applied some newfound skills towards making their second album, Streets of Gold.

"We set out initially as a band wanting to make fun, catchy music that was a bit different and perhaps a bit edgy," Motte explains.

3OH!3 haven't abandoned their bread and butter. Streets of Gold is primarily more of the same hook-crammed, synthesized party jams, but Motte has a problem with those who write his band off as "soulless frat boys" that don't have "anything to say about anything."

"Streets of Gold was a vitally important step for us, to hopefully establish ourselves as a long-staying and pertinent band."

While they might reach the charts with a song like My First Kiss featuring pal Ke$ha, Motte says a song like I'm Not the One came from a deep place.

"Sean wrote the lyrics about a close relative, and a medical condition they have been living with for a while," he says. "Instrumentally, I wanted to combine both organic instrumentation and electronic elements. I think that song was a great release for us."

"In the end, we are making art, and by the simple nature of that fact, there will be some people who don't like our work."
NATHANIEL MOTTE

vocal help

3OH!3 have worked with both Katy Perry and Ke$ha. Nat Motte says the band likes to words with like-minded singers. "In general I do really like the sound of a female voice over electronic music – I think it cuts really well, and provides something interesting for the ear."

SUBMITTED PHOTO

▶ Expo 86 is the new album from Montreal's Wolf Parade.

Lone wolves

There's no such thing as down time for the members of Wolf Parade. Here's what they're up to when not playing together.

- Dan Boeckner: Boeckner and his wife started synth-rock duo Handsome Furs in 2007. Since then they've toured the world, scored a Juno nom and were short-listed for the Polaris Prize.
- Spencer Krug: Guitarist and vocalist Spencer Krug has a number of bands under his belt. He fronts indie rockers Sunset Rubdown and plays in Swan Lake & Frog Eye.
- Arlen Thompson: When Thompson's not drumming for Wolf Parade he's recording other acts including Handsome Furs, Sunset Rubdown, We Are Wolves and Omnikrom.
- Dante Decarlo: Decaro officially joined the band in 2008 after playing with Hot Hot Heat.

Sound Check

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WHY THE POLARIS PRIZE MATTERS

The Polaris Music Prize makes people mad. It starts endless arguments and divides people into bitter camps which lob ugly invectives at each other, impugning the enemy's taste and artistic sensibilities. But that's the whole point.

Polaris is modelled after other national music prizes, including the much-hyped Mercury Music Prize (U.K.), Prix Constantin (France) and the Shortlist Music Prize (U.S., although it's been on hiatus since 2007). The winner gets $20,000 for providing the best full-length Canadian album of the year. Artistic merit is everything, regardless of commercial success, genre or record label.

Getting to a winner is as complicated as electing a pope — and filled with nearly as much intrigue. Over the course of many months, nearly 200 music journalists, broadcasters, bloggers, critics and general tastemakers weigh in with which albums they think should be considered.

In June, votes are cast to whittling dozens of suggestions down to the 40-album long list. Tuesday, the results of a second vote were announced, resulting in the 10-album short list. On the eve of the grand gala in September, a carefully selected jury will be sequestered to debate the artistic qualities of each finalist to determine which one deserves to be declared a Great Canadian Album for All Time.

With something set up to be so subjective, you can see where the fights begin. And given the closed nature of the nomination and voting processes, words like "elitist," "myopic" and "exclusionary" are thrown around. Not enough hip-hop or aboriginal music. Where are the jazz and classical and world music nominees? Do the English-speaking jurors really know what's happening in Quebec? Are jurors pre-disposed to vote for something blatantly non-commercial and thus out of touch with mainstream tastes? Is being on a major label or selling lots of CDs a handicap?

Maybe. Possibly. But at least Polaris gets people talking about music. Artists and albums that might otherwise forever remain obscure are discussed and heard, not only domestically but internationally. In an era when far too many people shut themselves off to unfamiliar or disagreeable sounds with ear bud, anything that gets anyone to interact over the artistic qualities of music is a good thing.

Polaris long list

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▶ Enrique Iglesias

Iglesias releases first bilingual CD

Enrique Iglesias has always lived a bilingual life, but musically, his English and Spanish worlds remained separate.

The Latin heartthrob would release an album to satisfy his Spanish-speaking fans, and then another for the English pop world. But this week, with the release of Eurphoria, he has finally combined both for the first bilingual album in his 15 year-old career.

"This album has everything. Is undoubtedly the most eclectic album I have ever done," Iglesias said. "I didn't plan it to be this way, but I think that mostly, when you have both languages, when you have collaborations with artist of genres totally different from those I have done, that has made the album to be so diverse musically."

Iglesias, 35, was born in Madrid and raised in Miami. "I was raised speaking 'Spanglish.' I have always written in English and in Spanish, I think in English and in Spanish, I dream in English and in Spanish."

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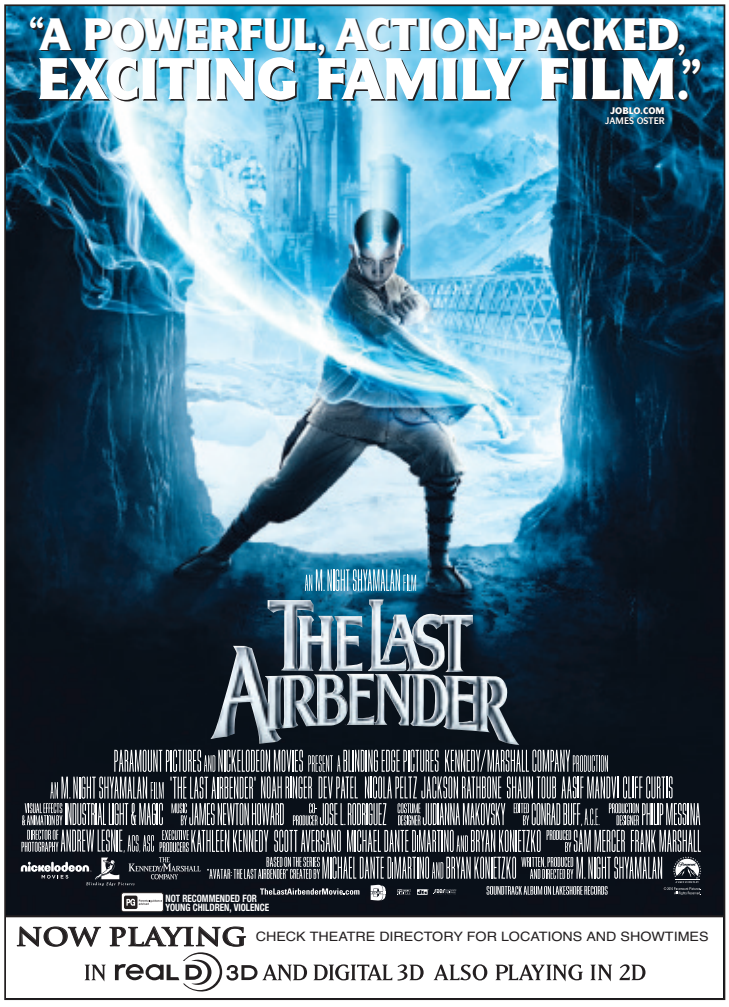
▶ Kylie Minogue's new album Aphrodite deals with love, but steers clear of the heartache the Australian singer has dealt with throughout much of her life.



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Kylie Minogue says just dance despite turmoil

Australian singer regrets not writing about breast cancer battle, but says club-ready new album was made for the dancefloor

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When most musicians deal with something traumatic they often end up writing about it.

Not Kylie Minogue.

About five years ago the Aussie songstress was diagnosed with breast cancer — it's been in remission since 2006 — and she has yet to record an album about the experience. It's something she regrets.

"I did write some tracks for X (her 2007 disc) about my experience, but I didn't include them on the album," she tell Metro over the phone from New York. "The consensus was that they didn't belong on it."

She says she wished she "had the energy to fight" and that she had more confidence to get the songs on the record. But her new album, Aphrodite, doesn't discuss her cancer either. "It's not the moment," she says, adding that she does want to create an "anti-album," one that does have the songs she thinks her fans want to hear.

Instead, the electro, club-ready Aphrodite deals with love, but she steers clear from the heartache she's dealt with throughout much of her life. "And if I lie with you long enough I can see the things I'm dreaming of," she sings on the upbeat Everything is Beautiful. Positive lyrics like that are all over the record.

"I still believe in love," she says. "Not just with one person, but I feel it with my audience and feel it through my music."

While this disc is made for the dance floor, it wasn't supposed to turn out like it did. She wanted to create something with more guitars than keys. "It was supposed to be more organic," she reveals.

But, as the writing process went on she began feeling lost. "I became very confused," she says. "I didn't know what I was trying to achieve."

Her songwriters shifted gears, creating the keyboard heavy sound that's on her new effort. She's thrilled with overall result, and adds that the timing for a dance record couldn't have been better.

"Dance has infiltrated the mainstream in Europe," she says. "That sound worked for me and it was good timing."

"How do I do it all? I don't know. I just keep going until I need to shut the door and close my eyes." KYLIE MINOGUE

Rise of a pop star

Kylie Minogue has never been more popular than she is now, but she's far from an overnight success. Here's a quick recap of her long career:.

- **1987:** Minogue sings a remake of Locomotion and is suddenly a star
- **1988:** Locomotion helped propel her self-titled debut to #1 on the U.K. charts.
- **1991:** Minogue's fourth record, Let's Get To It, was her first disc not to crack the British top 10.
- **2005:** She's diagnosed with breast cancer and cancels her popular Showgirl tour.
- **2008:** Her "comeback album" and 10th disc X tops Australian charts.
- **2009:** Tours North America for the first time.

TV Picks

Galifianakis in the future

TV Before he brought his bushy beard and deadpan delivery to the 2009 hit The Hangover, Zach Galifianakis starred in the quirky black comedy "Visioneers." Set in the near future, the 2008 film sees people spontaneously combusting from stress. Galifianakis plays George Washington Winsterhammerman, who worries he's the next to blow. (Saturday, Sundance Channel)

Surfing bank robbers, 'whoa'

TV Kathryn Bigelow — who won an Oscar earlier this year for directing The Hurt Locker — helms the 1991 drama Point Break, about an FBI agent (Keanu Reeves) who infiltrates a group of surfers suspected of being bank robbers. Patrick Swayze plays the charismatic leader of the wave riders. (Saturday, CTV)

Conrad's fall from grace

TV Citizen Black is a profile of former Canadian media baron Conrad Black, who recently saw three of his mail fraud convictions set aside by the U.S. Supreme court. The doc, airing on The Passionate Eye, outlines Black's fall from grace. (Sunday, CBC NN)

Van City's seedy parts unveiled

TV The new series The Beat follows police as they patrol Vancouver's notorious Downtown Eastside community. The focus is on the Beat Enforcement Team's Squad Three, who conduct rooming-house raids, undercover sting operations and stakeouts. (Sunday, Citytv)

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Rose finds an odd home in Haven

The show may be based on Stephen King novel The Colarado Kid, but don't get caught thinking Haven is only about the supernatural

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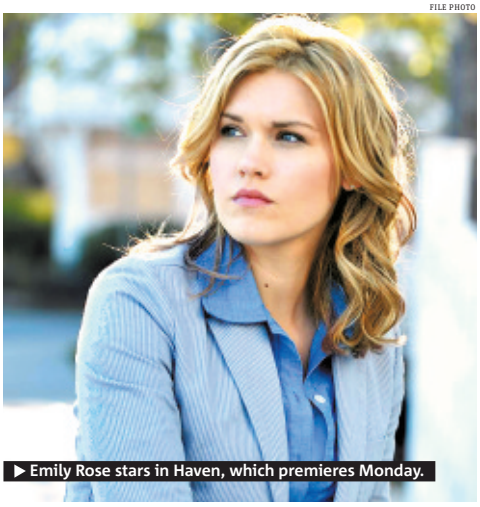

▶ Emily Rose stars in Haven, which premieres Monday.

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Playing a character with a lost past in the new series Haven was a bit of a challenge — but an interesting one — for Emily Rose.

"It's literally like telling me to play a boy, because it's something I don't know," says the actress. "One of the reasons I get to do a lot of the things I do is that I have a solid family base."

In the series, which premieres Monday night, Rose plays FBI agent Audrey Parker, a woman with a mysterious past who is sent to the small Maine town of Haven on a routine investigation.

She soon discovers the town is a refuge for people with strange supernatural afflictions, who, like Audrey, are looking for a place where they can belong.

"She is pretty surprised when she rolls into Haven and finds a connection to herself," says Rose, who formerly appeared in the series Brothers and Sisters. "She is there to solve a case, but curiosity kicks in when all these things start happening."

"I am a curious person like Audrey," Rose adds. "I am totally an eavesdropper."

Bunny hoppin'

Looking for the ideal pet? Emily Rose suggests rabbits are the way to hop.

"I was in grad school, and I was really craving a pet, and we couldn't have dogs," she says. "I didn't want a cat, so I looked into some pets, and I discovered the amazing world of bunny ownership. I have three rabbits; Samanthony Hopkins, who was my first rabbit —but he passed away recently — the second was Annie because she was an orphan and red-headed, and then my third is Rabbit Redford."

7th heaven

Outlier Ultralight Summer Pants

Fashion With hot and humid temperatures constricting Eastern Canada for most of the last week, and shorts saying only so much as a fashion statement, Outlier's cool — literally — men's pants are the perfect wardrobe addition. They are made of micro-nylon fibres to create a soft inner weave to pull moisture from the body. **outlier.cc**

Bruno Mars

Music He's generating major buzz for his stellar vocal hooks on two of summer's hottest tracks (Nothin' On You, by B.o.B. and Billionaire, by Travie McCoy). But Hawaii native Bruno Mars has secretly been one of the hottest producers in L.A. for years. Due to his success, Mars will be releasing a debut studio album later this year.

The Mormon Proposition

DVD This scorching documentary about the Mormon Church and California's Proposition 8 — which would have legalized same-sex marriage — is sure to catch your interest, or anger, depending where you sit on the issue. Out on Tuesday.

Inception

Movie It looks like a match made in movie heaven: The Dark Knight director Christopher Nolan not only wrote but is also helming this drama featuring Leonardo DiCaprio, Joseph Gordon-Levitt and Ellen Page. Inception hits theatres next Friday. **inceptionmovie.warnerbros.com**

Betty White

Culture At 88 White is going to release her own 2011 calendar featuring the actress with beefcake men, animals and photos from her years of work in TV and movies. It's out in September.

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▶ Conan O'Brien must be on Cloud 9 after his Emmy nod.

O'Brien and the Emmys

The tall redhead may have seen been booted from The Tonight Show couch, but Conan O'Brien is getting the last laugh. His tenure on the show was short, and it ended in a shroud of controversy, but it was memorable enough to garner an Emmy nomination for best variety, music or comedy series. Neither Jay Leno, who nabbed the slot back, nor David Letterman were nominated.

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Paul the octopus

Celebrity Human psychics? So pedestrian. The hottest psychic in the world has eight tentacles and lives in a fish tank. Paul the German octopus has accurately predicted the outcome of all six of Germany's World Cup games. But now that Spain has ousted the Germans, let's hope they don't decide to make a seafood schnitzel out of him.

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Mix of Six

Theatre

Just For Laughs
Some of the world's funniest comedians are gathering to put Torontonians into fits of laughter. Toronto.hahaha.com.
To July 11, various venues

Legally Blonde: The Musical
The musical adaptation of the 2001 Reese Witherspoon film follows sorority queen Elle Woods as she pursues her degree at Harvard Law. The musical earned seven Tony nods before beginning its tour mirvish.com.
July 7-Aug. 8, Princess of Wales Theatre

Music

Rakim @ Beats, Breaks and Culture
This year's Beats, Breaks and Culture fest steps heavy with hip-hop as pioneering New York MC Rakim along with many other acts. July 9-11
Harbourfront Centre

Afrofest
African music is arguably trendier than it's ever been, but Afrofest sits firmly above the hype. Now in its 22nd year, nonprofit organizer Music Africa's often riotously jubilant (especially for a family-friendly event) festival is always well-attended.
July 10-11, Queen's Park

Sleepy LaBeef
If you're a fan of rockabilly and honky-tonk, you cannot miss this show: LaBeef first charted in the late '60s and has been working constantly for half a century.
July 10, Dominion on Queen

Fringe Festival
This year's Fringe Festival features 151 chances to see the next huge Mirvish hit for just $10. At the top of heap are Sia, Dale Beaner and the Turtle Boya and Cactus: The Seduction.
To July 11, Various venues

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Emmy awards shout for Glee

Glee, the spunky TV musical comedy about high school misfits and the teachers who shepherd them, was a top Emmy nominee with 19 bids, including for best comedy series and stars Matthew Morrison and Lea Michele.

"I'm in such shock," Michele said from New York.

The leading nominee was the gritty, unsparing World War II drama, The Pacific, with 24 nominations. But the miniseries, produced by Steven Spielberg and Tom Hanks as a companion to their acclaimed Band of Brothers, failed to produce the same buzz as its European theatre of war predecessor.

Other newcomers receiving Emmy recognition include Modern Family, with nods for best comedy series and for five members of its ensemble cast — although not linchpin Ed O'Neill as the patriarch — and The Good Wife, a nominee for best drama and recognition for star Julianna Margulies.

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The last of Lost

The final season of Lost garnered nominations for best drama series and a nod for star Matthew Fox and supporting nominations for Terry O'Quinn, right, and Michael Emerson. Elizabeth Mitchell received a guest actress bid for the drama.

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▶ January Jones was nominated for an Emmy for best actress in a drama series for her role in Mad Men. The show garnered 17 nominations in all.

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All by herself? No cellmate for Lohan

Convicted actress also takes to her Twitter account to make cryptic references about human rights

When Lindsay Lohan heads to jail later this month, she'll be getting a lot of alone time. "She's getting a cell by herself," a rep for the L.A. County Sheriff's Office tells the New York Daily News. "She will be separated from the general population. She will be in a pod with other inmates in the same classification." Lohan is understandably none too thrilled about her sentence. She took to her Twitter account to ominously post, "It is clearly stated in Article 5 of the U.N. Universal Declaration of Human Rights that, 'No one shall be subjected to torture or to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment,'" though it's unclear what punishment the actress was referring to. However, media gossip website Gawker speculates she's drawing parallels between herself and Sakineh Mohammadi Ashtiani, an Iranian woman sentenced to death by stoning for allegedly committing adultery. The Mean Girls star linked to a Newsweek article about the case, and proceeded to leave the series of cryptic messages about cruel or degrading treatment immediately after.

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▶ Life is soooo unfair! Right, Lindsay?

Talking points

Stewart and the City

SHE'LL STAY SINGLE, THANKS. Regardless of the status of her relationship with co-star Robert Pattinson, Kristen Stewart doesn't have wedding bells on her mind. "Maybe I'm completely different from everyone else. There are a lot of girls who can't wait to get married and plan their wedding a long time in advance. I'm not like that," Stewart says in an interview with Germany's Tele 5. "I do want to start a family at some point, but I don't know when."

Bieber makes purity pledge

BECAUSE SEX IS, LIKE, TOTALLY GROSS. Justin Bieber is planning on saving himself for marriage, at least according to his mom. "He's expressed his desire to stay pure, and honor women, and treat women with respect. So hopefully that stays valid," Patti Mallette, mother of the 16-year-old pop star, tells E! News.

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He'll have your daughter home by 10 p.m.

Celebrity tweets

Katy Perry [@katyperry] Question: if a mosquito bites you on the neck is that cosidered a hickey as well?

Paris Hilton [@ParisHilton] So amazing, sitting outside eating lunch and there are a family of 5 Elaphants only feet away from us. So incredible!

Eliza Dushku [@elizadushku] Houses are hard. If u really start lookin at what needs fixin... Its a BIG ole can-a-worms! Sometimes literally.

Ashton Kutcher [@aplusk] I think I'm gaining weight as I type. Must exercise!

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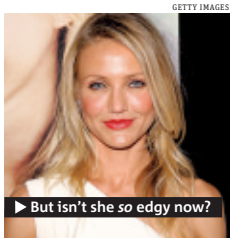

▶ But isn't she *so* edgy now?

Diaz sticks to the boys' club

Despite recently hinting that she finds women attractive, Cameron Diaz is only interested in the opposite sex. "I've always loved men and boys," she tells Harper's Bazaar. "I don't get hung up on what boys do. I don't have a nagging nature. I feel like I can be a woman but also relate to a man." As for her relationship with Yankees slugger Alex Rodriguez, Diaz is playing coy, saying only, "I grew up with the Dodgers, but now I'm a Yankees fan."

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▶ But she'll gladly accept all your attention for it

Simpson remains fetus-free

Jessica Simpson is fending off pregnancy rumors after she showed up to a West Virginia country club in a curve-hugging dress. Sources tell OK! Magazine that the singer is ready to become a mom, but that was no baby bump, as sources tell Crushable that Simpson was spotted drinking.

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Jolie on love

MUST BE REAL TOUGH WITH BRAD PITT. Angelina Jolie got romantic during a recent interview with Parade magazine.

"I feel sad for someone who has never known love. Love elevates," she says. "You know, Brad would joke about me having this conversation about love. Love? It's such a funny word. Brad can find certain phrases of poetry for it. I'm terrible at it."

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Don Johnson gets big payday in court drama

Nash Bridges star claims producers didn't give him his fair share of the profits ◗ Producers say the show lost money so they couldn't pay up

A jury has awarded Don Johnson $23.2 million US in profits from the TV series Nash Bridges and issued rulings that may mean even more money for the actor.

The jury award came after a two-week trial during which Johnson claimed he was owed millions in profits from the show, which aired for six seasons on CBS.

Johnson attended the entire trial and personally thanked jurors after the verdict was read Wednesday.

He sued three entertainment companies — Rysher Entertainment, 2929 Entertainment and Qualia Capital — in February 2009.

"We're disappointed in the verdict and we'll appeal," said Rysher's attorney, Bart H. Williams. "We respect the jury's decision and we think there are a lot of pretty significant appellate issues."

Attorneys for Qualia Capital and 2929 Entertainment, which was founded by Mark Cuban and Todd Wagner, did not immediately return phone messages seeking comment.

Rysher Entertainment contended during the trial that the show lost money overall and that was why Johnson hadn't been paid. Much of the show was shot in San Francisco, which contributed to high costs, the company claimed.

Jurors confirmed that Johnson's contract for Nash Bridges included a provision that made him a 50 per cent owner in the show's copyright. That determination could mean more money for the 60-year-old actor in the coming years.

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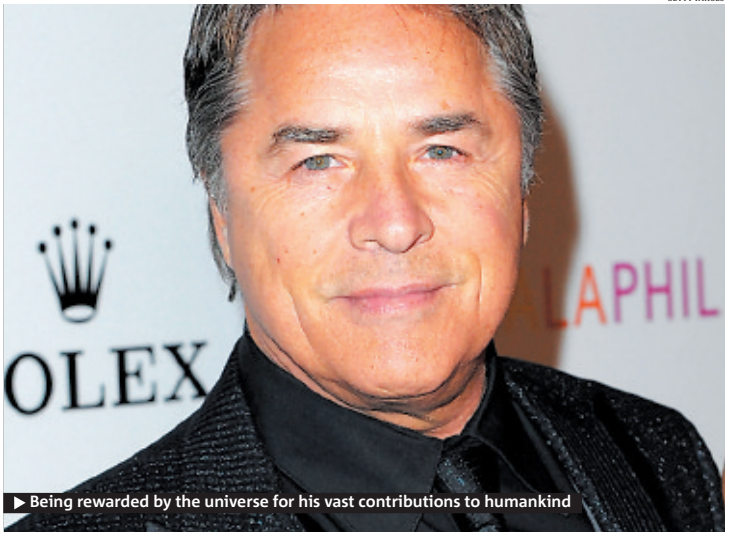

▶ Being rewarded by the universe for his vast contributions to humankind

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▶ Carrie didn't waste any time with a long engagement

Underwood all set to wed

Country superstar Carrie Underwood and Ottawa Senators forward Mike Fisher are to get married this weekend, CTV Ottawa reports.

CTV says the couple will get hitched at a resort that will be shut down exclusively for the "Fisher-Wood" wedding.

But the location of the wedding is being kept secret and most of the guests don't even know where the wedding will take place.

CTV says the guests won't find out where they're travelling to until they show up at the airport on Thursday and are given tickets to their destination.

Among the guests expected to attend are Fisher's teammates, Chris Phillips and Chris Neil.

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7 The number of months that have passed since the Senators forward proposed to his country superstar sweetheart.

Is Kenny G a zombie?

Kenny G isn't bowing down to Prince.

The saxophonist candidly joked in response to a recent interview in which Prince said the Internet is completely over.

Kenny G says if the Internet is dead "then I must be dead, too, 'cause I use it all the time."

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Avatar to reload this summer

James Cameron is sending audiences on an extended tour of Avatar as his blockbuster returns to theatres next month with eight minutes of extra footage.

Cameron's special edition of Avatar will debut exclusively in digital 3D and IMAX 3D theatres on Aug. 27. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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12 portions
Prep and Cook time: 60 min.

▶ Old Chengdu Snack Burgers

Ingredients :

- 500 g (1 lb) ground pork
- 1 kg (2 lb) ground chuck, 80 per cent lean
- 75 ml (5 tbsp) finely chopped fresh ginger
- 15 to 20 cloves garlic, thinly sliced
- 60 ml (4 tbsp) Shaoxing cooking wine
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) Szechuan peppercorns, coarsely ground in a mortar and pestle
- 75 ml (5 tbsp) chive-infused oil or 60 ml (4 tbsp) peanut oil
- 150 ml (5 oz) Sichuan black-bean chili paste
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) dark soy sauce
- 6 to 8 fresh chilies (such as serrano, cayenne or Thai), finely chopped
- 16 flatbreads
- 85 g (3 oz) bok choy or napa cabbage, shredded
- 2 leeks, white parts only, sliced into thin rounds
- Sriracha sauce, to taste

Preparation:

1. In a large mixing bowl, combine ground pork, ground chuck, ginger, garlic, wine, peppercorns, oil, chili paste and soy sauce. Add half of the chopped peppers. Mix vigorously until all ingredients are well incorporated. If using your hands to mix, wear rubber gloves.
2. Portion mixture into balls that are slightly larger than table-tennis balls (about 60 g/2 oz each).
3. On a greased pan or a sheet of waxed paper, press each ball into a very thin but loosely packed patty.
4. Heat a grill to high. Set a cast-iron skillet over the grill.
5. Toast flatbreads on the grill until slightly browned and crispy. S
6. When the pan is hot, coat with cooking spray. Grill burgers in the pan until the edges start to crisp, 5 to 7 minutes.
7. Place one patty on the bottom of a flatbread, add some of the bok choy, then place another burger on top. Top each with some of the remaining peppers, leeks and Sriracha.

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And here's the spa bit.

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Day three is a bigger 70 km ride along take the stunning ridge road that leads to Abbadia San Salvatore, before climbing to Radicofani with its imposing tower then dropping down to Celle sul Rigo for a night in a historical Italian house — and of course, a spa

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So here I go looking into the options I have to share the cottage experiences I had with my children. What are the options and how can I afford them?

As I looked into cottages I found it was quite simple to find something to rent but what about ownership? The thought of being able to escape after a long week at work would be great. Along with my kids having a safe aand memorable place to spend their summers would be perfect.

What I found is that cottages can be very expensive. My grandfather had told me the story of how each of his three brothers chipped in five thousand and they got a little place with an out house on Chandos Lake up near Apsley, Ontario, but as a kid I loved that cottage. All I could find for twenty grand nowadays was a pop-up tent trailer that we would need to tow around to campgrounds. Camping wasn't going to be an option anyway as my wife's idea of roughing it was a hotel without room service. Although RV parks seemed like a good option, activities for the kids, secure in the off season, I just couldn't get the picture of trailer park boys out of my head.

The cottages I liked seemed to cost as much as my home if not more, some over four hundred thousand. The more I thought about cottage ownership the more I realized it would mean two houses to maintain and the whole idea was to get away from cutting grass and fixing things so I could spend more time with my children and simply relaxing. I could afford a "Fractional Ownership" type cottage with maintenance fees. I could justify the fees as they do all the work, but one hundred thousand for something I could only use for 4 or 5 weeks wasn't the answer either, besides we can only play so many games of crazy eights before the kids would get bored.

Then I found an alternative, it's not a four hundred thousand dollar cottage on the lake but it's not a little trailer in a campground either. They call them "Resort Cottages" or "Park Model Homes". Just imagine a small cottage beautifully decorated for only $69,900 to $139,900. Sounds too good to be true I thought, a full ownership cottage that is maintenance free and activities for the kids...what's the catch.

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Where I'd lunch

Pizza or Shwarma at Taverna

Street food is an option if you're eating on the go and fancy something cheap and tasty. The best is to opt for vegetarian options such as fuul (spicy bean stew) and pita bread. If you have more time to spare, opt for the wood-fire pizzas or shwarmas at Taverna. The crispy and thin crust has earned them quiet a reputation across town. Great place for a laid-back lunch.

Spend the afternoon

Mamoura Beach

There are plenty of beaches to choose from along Alexandria's glistening waterfront or 'La Corniche' but Mamoura is one of the best spots. The sea here is relatively calm but if you're lucky you may get the odd wave coming your way. Being a sun worshiper is actually quiet tiring, especially in that heat, so revive your senses with a fruit juice from El-Qobesi, known locally as the 'king of mango'.

Where I'd have dinner

Pick your catch at Fish Market
El Geish Road, Bahary

According to local legend, Fish Market is Alexandria's most upmarket restaurant. Well we certainly won't argue. Elegant and fussy diners pick their seafood as well as how it's to be cooked. Enjoy dishes such as the sea bream (karous) grilled in olive oil and lemon juice. With its panoramic views of the harbour the setting will blow you away.

How I'd spend the night

Opera, Shisha and chess

Catch an opera or classical music performance at the refurbished Opera House (22 Tariq al-Horreyya). The auditorium itself is set within majestic surroundings. End the night at the Sultan Hussein bar, where you can draw on a shisha, drink mint tea and partake in a few games of chess (cnr Sharia Safiyya Zagh-loul & Sharia Sultan Hussein).

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After leading Inter Milan to a triple of titles — Italian league, cup and Champions League — the Dutch playmaker now has a shot at an unheard of quadruple in Sunday's World Cup final against Spain.

No European has ever done it before.

Sneijder won the Italian Cup May 5, added the Serie A title May 16 and the Champions League trophy May 22.

Now, he could add the World Cup Sunday, making for the most productive spell in European soccer history — 80 years and counting.

"They don't even give you time to think about it," Sneijder said. "Afterward, I'll have time enough to enjoy it. Now it doesn't really enter my mind."

In a tumultuous season, Sneijder is still in the running for the World Cup top-scoring title, tied at five goals with Spain's David Villa. That competition could also turn in his favour Sunday.

And to think that only in August, Real Madrid's biggest wish was to dump him on the transfer market after deeming him not good enough for the Spanish powerhouse.

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▶ Wesley Sneijder celebrates scoring a goal against Brazil.

The end: A classic final in the works?

Both teams have chance to earn their first World Cup championship

SPAIN

NETHERLANDS

A new champion will be crowned at the World Cup Sunday, when Spain meets the Netherlands in a final that has the potential to be a classic.

Well-organized and experienced, but blessed with finesse and flair, Spain has the roster to outplay any team in the world.

The Dutch have forwards, wingers and midfielders capable of slicing through any defence.

The first World Cup final to be staged in Africa should be a memorable one if both teams bring their best game to Soccer City Sunday (CBC, 2 p.m. ET).

Although some of its stars looked short of fitness and form in the early stages, Spain produced its best performance in Wednesday's 1-0 semifinal victory over Germany. It looked more like the squad that brushed teams aside to win the European Championship two years ago.

"We've shown that in the big moments we can grow even more," said striker David Villa.

"We should have scored more goals, but one from (Carles) Puyol has put us in the final.

"This is one of the greatest moments for Spain, for us to be in the final of the World Cup. It's history.

"And we want to make more history in the final."

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▶ Spain's Sergio Ramos takes flight in the semifinal match against Germany.

No tinkering for Spain's Del Bosque

Spain coach Vicente del Bosque won't be doing much tinkering with the European champion's starting lineup for Sunday's World Cup final against the Netherlands.

"We've kept a certain block of players in these six games, so I don't think there will be many changes," Del Bosque said Thursday.

Del Bosque said Spain will stick to the attractive style of soccer that has made it the favourite going into the match at Soccer City in Johannesburg, and that Torres is likely to feature in the final. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

11 Del Bosque fielded the same starting 11 for three straight games before replacing striker Fernando Torres with Pedro Rodriguez for Wednesday's 1-0 win over Germany.

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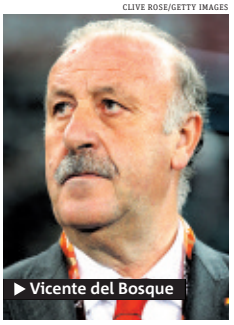

▶ Vicente del Bosque

Soccer in brief

Cup ratings keep going up

TV. The World Cup semifinal game between Spain and Germany attracted nearly 2.5 million viewers to CBC, making it Canada's most-watched game of the tournament so far. Spain's 1-0 win Wednesday afternoon drew an average audience of 2.484 million.

Praying Dutch

CHURCH. The Dutch will literally be praying for victory in the World Cup final. On Sunday morning in the village of Obdam, north of Amsterdam, the Rev. Paul Vlaar and members of his choir plan to wear orange robes for Mass before the Netherlands' match against Spain kicks off in South Africa.

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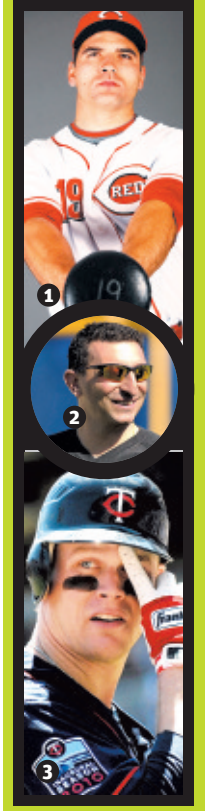

1 Toronto native Joey Votto wins NL fan vote for all-star game.

2 J.P. Ricciardi says Toronto will never be the first-choice destination of U.S. athletes.

3 Justin Morneau misses Thursday's game with mild concussion.

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King James heads to Miami

LeBron to join Bosh, Wade

LeBron James wanted to play with Dwyane Wade and Chris Bosh. The only place that could happen was Miami.

Get ready, NBA: A superstar trio is born.

Ending weeks of silence and drama, the two-time MVP said on his ESPN special from Greenwich, Conn., Thursday night that he has decided to join the Miami Heat and leave the Cleveland Cavaliers after an unsuccessful seven-year quest for the championship he covets.

"I can't say it was always in my plans, because I never thought it was possible," James said. "But the things that the Miami Heat franchise have done, to free up cap space and be able to put themselves in a position this summer to have all three of us, it was hard to turn down. Those are two great players, two of the greatest players that we have in this game today."

Olympic teammates in Beijing, James, Bosh and Wade all helped deliver gold medals.

This time, it will be about a gold trophy, the NBA championship one — the one Wade got in 2006, the one that James and Bosh have yet to touch.

"Winning is a huge thing for me," James said.

It's a huge victory for the Heat, who got commitments from Wade and Bosh Wednesday. That duo, along with James, formed the upper echelon of the most-celebrated free-agent period in league history.

Heat president Pat Riley landed them all, a three-pack of stars to help shape his quest for a dynasty in Miami. And for Cleveland, a city scorned for generations by some of sports' biggest letdowns, James' long-awaited words represented a defeat perhaps unlike any other. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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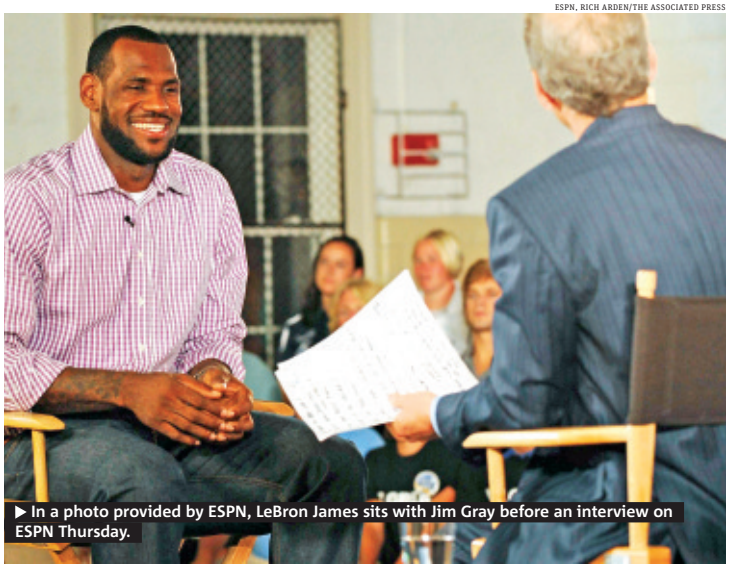

▶ In a photo provided by ESPN, LeBron James sits with Jim Gray before an interview on ESPN Thursday.

Blue Jays ride home run parade

Toronto belts out 5 long balls

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TWINS	BLUE JAYS

Strong starting pitching, home runs aplenty, back-to-back wins and a series victory are all things the Toronto Blue Jays have been missing over the past 2½ mostly putrid weeks.

So after blasting the Minnesota Twins 8-1 Thursday night in the rubber match of their three-game set, they had something to actually feel good about for a change.

Brett Cecil (8-5) allowed just one run over seven crisp innings, a second straight strong outing that suggests he's over a recent three-start hiccup, and was backed by solo shots from Fred Lewis, Adam Lind, Lyle Overbay, Jose Molina and Jose Bautista before a crowd of 15,601. Alex Gonzalez added a pivotal three-run double in the second that broke things open for the Blue Jays (43-43), who returned to the .500 mark.

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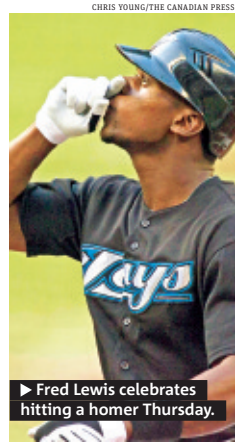

▶ Fred Lewis celebrates hitting a homer Thursday.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL

AL EAST	W	L	Pct	GB
NEW YORK	53	31	.631	-
TAMPA BAY	52	33	.612	1.5
BOSTON	49	36	.576	4.5
TORONTO	43	43	.500	11
BALTIMORE	25	59	.298	28

AL CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
DETROIT	46	37	.554	-
CHICAGO	46	38	.548	.5
MINNESOTA	45	40	.529	2
KANSAS CITY	39	46	.459	8
CLEVELAND	33	52	.388	14

AL WEST	W	L	Pct	GB
TEXAS	50	34	.595	-
LOS ANGELES	46	42	.523	6
OAKLAND	41	45	.477	10
SEATTLE	34	50	.405	16

Thursday's results

Toronto 8 Minnesota 1
Chicago White Sox 1 L.A. Angels 0
Tampa Bay 5 Cleveland 2
Baltimore at Texas
N.Y. Yankees at Seattle

Friday's games

Minnesota at Detroit, 7:05 p.m.
Boston at Toronto, 7:07 p.m.
Cleveland at Tampa Bay, 7:10 p.m.
Baltimore at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

NL EAST	W	L	Pct	GB
ATLANTA	50	35	.588	-
NEW YORK	47	38	.553	3
PHILADELPHIA	43	40	.518	6
FLORIDA	40	44	.476	9.5
WASHINGTON	38	48	.442	12.5

NL CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
CINCINNATI	49	37	.570	-
ST. LOUIS	45	40	.529	3.5
CHICAGO	38	47	.447	10.5
MILWAUKEE	37	49	.430	12
HOUSTON	35	51	.407	14
PITTSBURGH	30	55	.353	18.5

NL WEST	W	L	Pct	GB
SAN DIEGO	50	35	.588	-
COLORADO	47	38	.553	3
LOS ANGELES	46	38	.548	3.5
SAN FRANCISCO	45	40	.529	5
ARIZONA	32	53	.376	18

Thursday's results

Colorado 4 St. Louis 2
Houston 2 Pittsburgh 0
San Diego 7 Washington 1
San Francisco 9 Milwaukee 3
Cincinnati at Philadelphia
Florida at Arizona
Chicago Cubs at L.A. Dodgers

Friday's games

Cincinnati at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco at Washington, 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.
St. Louis at Houston, 8:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Milwaukee, 8:10 p.m.
San Diego at Colorado, 9:10 p.m.
Florida at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.

JAYS WEDNESDAY BOX SCORE

MINNESOTA	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.
SPAN CF	4	2	2	0	0	0	.277
O.HUDSON 2B	4	1	3	3	0	1	.277
MAUER C	4	1	1	0	0	2	.301
MORNEAU 1B	4	0	2	0	0	1	.345
REPKO RF	0	0	0	0	0	0	.400
CUDDYER RF-1B	3	0	0	0	1	2	.261
KUBEL DH	3	0	0	1	0	1	.261
DELM.YOUNG LF	4	1	1	1	0	0	.306
VALENCIA 3B	4	0	1	0	0	0	.327
HARDY SS	3	0	1	0	0	0	.221
A-THOME PH	1	0	0	0	0	0	.261
TOTALS	**34**	**5**	**11**	**5**	**1**	**7**	

TORONTO	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.
F.LEWIS LF	4	1	1	0	0	0	.280
ALE.GONZALEZ SS	3	1	1	2	0	2	.256
J.BAUTISTA RF	2	2	2	2	2	0	.238
V.WELLS CF	4	0	1	1	0	0	.272
LIND DH	4	0	1	0	0	1	.206
J.BUCK C	4	1	1	0	0	0	.269
OVERBAY 1B	4	0	1	0	0	1	.244
ENCARNACION 3B	4	0	1	1	0	1	.213
J.MCDONALD 2B	3	1	1	0	0	0	.222
TOTALS	**32**	**6**	**10**	**6**	**2**	**5**	

MINNESOTA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
SLOWEY	6 1-3	9	5	5	1	4
GUERRIER L,1-5	BS,4-5 1-3	1	1	1	0	
DUENSING	11-3	0	0	0	0	1

TORONTO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
RZEPCZYNSKI	5 2-3	8	4	4	1	7
CAMP	1	2	1	1	0	0
S.DOWNS W,3-5	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	0
GREGG S,19-22	1	0	0	0	0	0

WORLD CUP

Saturday's game

Uruguay vs. Germany, 2:30 p.m.

Sunday's game

Netherlands vs. Spain, 2:00 p.m.

Goal scorers at the World Cup:

FIVE GOALS
Wesley Sneijder, Netherlands; David Villa, Spain.

FOUR GOALS
Diego Forlan, Uruguay; Gonzalo Higuain, Argentina; Miroslav Klose, Germany; Thomas Muller, Germany; Robert Vittek, Slovakia.

THREE
Landon Donovan, U.S.; Luis Fabiano, Brazil; Asamoah Gyan, Ghana; Luis Suarez, Uruguay.

TWO
Lee Chung-yong, South Korea; Elano, Brazil; Samuel Eto'o, Cameroon; Javier Hernandez, Mexico; Brett Holman, Australia; Keisuke Honda, Japan; Lee Jung-soo, South Korea; Lukas Podolski, Germany; Robinho, Brazil; Arjen Robben, Netherlands. Carlos Tevez, Argentina; Tiago, Portugal; Kalu Uche, Nigeria.

CFL

EAST DIVISION	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
WINNIPEG	1	1	0	0	49	29	2
MONTREAL	1	0	1	0	51	54	0
HAMILTON	1	0	1	0	29	49	0
TORONTO	1	0	1	0	16	30	0

WEST DIVISION	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
SASK.	1	1	0	0	54	51	2
CALGARY	1	1	0	0	30	16	2
B.C.	1	1	0	0	25	10	2
EDMONTON	1	0	1	0	10	25	0

Friday's game

Toronto at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.

Saturday's games

Calgary at Hamilton, 1 p.m.
Saskatchewan at B.C., 10 p.m.

Sunday's game

Montreal at Edmonton, 7 p.m.

SPORTLIGHT

July 9

2000 — Pete Sampras passes Roy Emerson for the most Grand Slam championships and ties Willie Renshaw, a player in the 1880s, for the most Wimbledon titles with a four-set victory over Pat Rafter. Sampras, winner of seven Wimbledon titles, 13 Grand Slam championships and 28 straight matches at Wimbledon, extends his mark there to 53-1 over the past eight years.

2001 — Goran Ivanisevic becomes one of Wimbledon's most improbable champions, beating Patrick Rafter. Two points away from defeat, Ivanisevic rallies to beat Rafter 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, 2-6, 9-7 and becomes the second player to win a Wimbledon singles title without being seeded.

2006 — Roger Federer ends a five-match losing streak to Rafael Nadal, winning 6-0, 7-6 (5), 6-7 (2), 6-3 to earn his fourth straight Wimbledon title and eighth Grand Slam championship. Nadal had beaten Federer in four finals this year.

2006 — Italy captures its fourth World Cup title, winning the shootout 5-3 after a 1-1 draw. Outplayed for an hour and into extra time, the Italians win it after French captain Zinedine Zidane is ejected in the 107th for a head butt to the chest of Marco Materazzi.

2009 — Michael Phelps breaks the world record in the 100-meter butterfly at the U.S. national championships in Indianapolis.

Field of Play

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A SENSE OF BELONGING

While the pitch is the stage and the players are the actors, it's the supporters who invariably win rave reviews at any World Cup.

Fans from around the globe create a sense of belonging. Scenes of hundreds of thousands celebrating, or commiserating, in Madrid, Amsterdam, Berlin, Rio de Janeiro or Seoul become etched in the mind's eye.

These are the images that can be even more compelling than a beautiful strike by Arjen Robben or David Villa. It's because they represent emotions and togetherness shared by a vast number of human beings.

To a smaller, but perhaps more diverse extent, the same kind of moments are being experienced in Canada. They occur at places like Danforth Avenue in Toronto when the Greeks scored their first World Cup victory. And at Alpen Haus in Vancouver as fans of German heritage urged on a young team in a close semifinal encounter with Spain.

It seems everyone has a stake in the World Cup.

A recent study by Ipsos Reid reveals that a vast majority of Canadians polled, 78 per cent to be exact, agree that it's important for this country to have a team at the 2014 FIFA World Cup in Brazil. Further, new Canadians say they would overwhelmingly support a squad from their adopted home over one from the place of their birth, should it come down to that kind of decision.

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▶ Fans in Madrid react after Spain scored during the World Cup semifinal against Germany on Wednesday.

Perhaps this is the good news that elite soccer in Canada needs. To put it simply, Canadians really care that our country is represented at the world's biggest sporting event.

Looking out at the venues in South Africa you can spy Maple Leaf flags.

When cheering fans in parking lots are reflected, there is sometimes a supporter for a European or South American country who makes it plain he or she has ventured to the World Cup from Canadian shores.

The desire to be part of the action is strong in Canada. But to be a full partner, everyone understands you have to have something to cheer for. That means qualifying a team to the World Cup and doing it while interest is high.

That's when Canadians will truly feel a sense of belonging and take a leading role in the drama of the World Cup.

For now we are all part of the supporting cast.

Weekend Rap

JOHN CHICK

ANOTHER T.O. PITY PARTY

Anybody who knows anything about basketball wasn't surprised when Chris Bosh jumped ship to the Miami Heat Wednesday.

But because we've been "abandoned" again, casual observers and people who don't know the NBA from an MBA have the opportunity to chime in. Message boards. People on the street. I'm always entertained when people who don't watch the Raptors give their opinion on the team. Some are die-hard puckheads who hate basketball for various reasons. Many are Toronto sports masochists, who, if they came of age after 1993, are not too familiar with the concept of winning.

The reality is the Raptors are a victim of circumstance. When the franchise-player torch was passed to Bosh in 2004, it meant they had to build a team around a post player, something that unless your name is Tim Duncan, doesn't really work. You can knock Bryan Colangelo for the moves he has made, but considering the Rob Babcock gong show in place before him, it was stunning the Raptors tasted what little success they did as fast as they did.

The pieces around Bosh never gelled, and they weren't good enough even if they had. Jorge Garbajosa ruined his ankle. The twin-tower experiment failed as Andrea Bargnani's consistency never developed.

Colangelo gambled on Jermaine O'Neal, lost, managed to trade him and ultimately turn it into Hedo Turkoglu, a more breathtaking failure. The contractual margin of error in the NBA is tiny. It just wasn't meant to be. So while Bosh's tweets may be annoying, you can't knock him for moving on, even if his act grew more diva-esque as time went by.

He loves being famous, and being famous in Toronto probably isn't enough. Some of us can lament how U.S. pro athletes love visiting Toronto but don't want to play here. With no ESPN in Canada, there's a grain of truth to it. But this was mostly a winning-and-losing call. And more ammo for the city's sports masochism complex.

Raps begin post-Bosh era

Bryan Colangelo is getting on with life in the post-Chris Bosh era.

The Toronto GM was busy retooling his club Thursday, a day after Bosh announced he was leaving the Raptors after seven seasons to sign with Miami as a free agent. Bosh will join Dwyane Wade in Florida after the veteran guard decided to re-sign with the Heat.

Colangelo signed restricted free-agent forward Linas Kleiza to a reported $18.8-million US, four-year offer sheet the Denver Nuggets now have seven days to match. He also re-signed free agent forward Amir Johnson to a reported five-year deal worth $34 million, then came to terms with rookie Solomon Alabi, a seven-foot-one, 250-pound centre from Florida State who was the club's second-round pick in last month's draft.

Colangelo admitted the moves didn't fully diminish the feelings of loss created by Bosh's departure.

"To say we're disappointed, sure," he said. "It is disappointing when you lose that type of player, an all-star player.

"But you move forward and do what you can to get things moving in the right direction." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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CUP FINALISTS SAVING BEST FOR LAST

By 5 p.m. Sunday, one country's people will flood their streets in celebration. They'll dance, they'll sing, they'll cry and they'll kiss strangers.

The next day, a moment frozen in time for a generation of football fans, will be declared a national holiday — and the subsequent booze, oh God, will it flow. For the other side, those who came up one step too short, it will be nothing but handshakes and heartache. The longest day in a hard look down the four-year road to Brazil.

Considering the level of play we've been treated to this tournament, it's exciting, heading into the final between Spain and the Netherlands, that neither side has yet to find its best game.

Spain, for all its attacking glory, has looked rather impotent. David Villa has risen to the occasion when called upon, but the likes of Fernando Torres, Xabi Alonso and Cesc Fabregas have all failed to find their form. But with a smothering backline, they've done just enough to win, railing off a string of 1-0 victories through the elimination rounds.

Meanwhile, the Netherlands, despite the play of Arjen Robben and Wesley Sneijder — who for my money have been the best players at this tournament — has looked anything but certain in the final moments of games. They allowed Uruguay a glimmer of hope in extra time in the semis. And who wasn't expecting Brazil to tie it in the quarters as the Dutch conceded corner after corner down the stretch? To their credit, though, they haven't stumbled; they've found a way to win every game.

▶ Arjen Robben

Being the resident football fan, I'm often pressed for predictions. But with even the lowliest countries at this tournament showing an ability to touch glory, I've mostly left the prognostications up to Paul the Psychic Octopus (he hasn't been wrong yet).

The final is different, though. The immense pressure of a nation's hopes brings out the best and worst in players. Think Ronaldo's masterful performance for Brazil in 2002 and Zinedine Zidane's disastrous exit for France in 2006. Results lie in calm minds and consistency.

This weekend, I'll be betting on the steady hand of Netherlands coach Bert van Marwijk to bring about a return to the total football of the 1970s. Come Sunday it will be all Dutch Dreams.

Pan Am stadium dispute drags on

The impasse has loosened but a final decision awaits on a new Hamilton stadium to host events for the 2015 Pan Am Games.

The Toronto 2015 organizing team has extended the deadline to Aug. 12 for the city of Hamilton and the Tiger-Cats football team to solve their impasse over the location of the stadium.

City officials and the CFL team have been at odds over where to locate a new stadium. With provincial facilitation, the two sides now need to agree on one of two locations: East Mountain or West Harbour.

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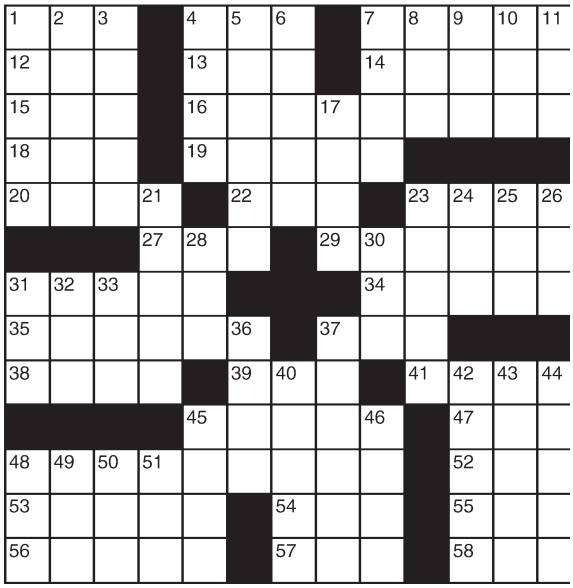

Across

1 Scenery chewer
4 Encountered
7 S. King territory
12 Greek vowel
13 Flightless bird
14 From small studio
15 Curved line
16 Ellington classic
18 By way of
19 Snag
20 Deviates off course
22 Whopper
23 Spacecraft compartments
27 "— Miserables"
29 Fool
31 Really bad
34 Heart line?
35 Reasons
37 Purchase
38 Chinatown gang
39 Shade
41 Miss America ID
45 Bridge positions
47 Dance syllable
48 Wonka's creator
52 Pitch
53 Ballade ender
54 "Holy cow!"
55 Hockey's Bobby
56 Do, biblically
57 Bygone times, in bygone times
58 Mex. monarch

Down

1 Burdensome
2 Courtyards
3 Noisy bird
4 Netting
5 Computer letters
6 — -frutti
7 Ho Chi —
8 Moreover
9 Bachelor's last words
10 Zero
11 Slithery fish
17 On the rocks
21 Threw
23 Stratagems
24 "— Town"
25 Insecticide letters
26 Vast expanse
28 Wapiti
30 — Claire, Wisc.
31 Lawyer (Abbr.)
32 Personal question
33 Half a sawbuck
36 Roe provider
37 Hallowed spot
40 Grammarian's subject
42 Thespian
43 Don't hog
44 Plague
45 Tend texts
46 Coaster
48 Roulette bet
49 Yoko of music
50 Rd.
51 Part of UCLA

▶ Yesterday's answer

A	D	S	■	L	O	W	S	■	B	O	S	S
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H	A	T	R	E	D	■	R	O	B	■	■	■
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R	A	G	E	■	G	E	E	■	O	T	T	O
D	R	Y	A	D	■	D	N	A	■	R	A	N
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O	P	E	C	■	S	T	R	A	I	G	H	T
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Sudoku

1					8	6	7	
	5			4		8	2	
8			6					5
				3			9	7
		5				4		
7	6			5				
9					2			8
	7	2		9			1	
	3	8	1					9

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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

7	6	4	2	9	3	5	1	8
5	3	8	6	4	1	2	9	7
2	1	9	8	5	7	6	3	4
4	5	6	3	7	2	1	8	9
1	9	3	4	6	8	7	2	5
8	7	2	9	1	5	3	4	6
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Today's horoscope

♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Follow the rules today, no matter how much effort it might take. Either you do things by the book or a loved one or work colleague will end up throwing the book at you.

♉ Taurus April 23-May 21 Use your head when dealing with people who are likely to get emotional if they think you are picking on them. Use your own powers of persuasion to win them round to your side.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Spell out what you mean in clear and simple language. If your instructions are too vague it is odds on that others will get the wrong end of the stick and, of course, they will end up blaming it on you.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 If you have made up your mind about something then your next step must be to just get on with it. Don't waste time wondering if it is the right decision – you make it right by acting on it.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 If you want to enjoy yourself this coming weekend then you need to clear the decks today. Identify what it is that needs to be done then do it.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 The harder you try to figure out what is going on in other people's heads the more confused you will be, so you might as well give up on it. A more important point is: what's going on in your head?

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Why are you worrying about things that may never happen? Stand back from yourself for a moment and see what it is doing to you. Life is for loving and laughing.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 No matter how hard you try to keep your opinions to yourself today they will slip out when you least expect it. Someone, somewhere is sure to be offended.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 You have gone out of your way to explain to certain people what you are up to and why but the message doesn't seem to have got through. But don't let it stop you. Act fast.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Don't commit yourself too easily today, especially if others are talking up a project that for some reason doesn't seem right to you. Logically it may have a lot going for it but gut feeling is more important.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You may think you know everything there is to know about a friend or relative but they may surprise you. And maybe delight you too.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 Draw up a detailed plan of what you intend to do — that way you are more likely to actually get round to doing it. And don't limit yourself to old ideas and methods.

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